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The sale was more than three times as great as the usual daily output, which in itself taxes the force in the press room to their utmost to get them out in time. Imagine then their predicament with the demand three times as great, even with the extra help employed. However, every comer got a copy and those who wanted them in large quantities to send to friends abroad were supplied to-day. The press ran almost continuously for twenty-four hours, and immediately on completion of the special edition was put in readiness for to-day's issue, and to-night the regular WEEKLY TIMES will be printed as usual.

The universal opinion expressed by the people spoken to on the subject, was, that yesterday's issue of the TIMES, was the best daily paper so far issued in the province, not only in point of size, but in the matter which filled the 96 columns of the city edition. On the streets, in offices and private residences the TIMES' mammoth paper has been the topic of the hour, and all day to-day the demand has been steady for copies for mailing. Another point largely commented upon was that no increase was made in the price of the twelve page edition. Perhaps a doubling of the price would have been more money in the pockets of the publishers, but this is not the last large edition that THE TIMES proposes to publish, nor is it the finest in point of journalistic work. When an edition is issued on enamelled paper with profuse illustrations, in fact a holiday number, then will a holiday price be charged, but last evening's paper was but a daily after all, enlarged, and a great number printed and circulated.

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BISMARCK'S RESIGNATION.

A Most Important Event—The New Ministers.

Berlin, March 18.—The *National Zeitung* says the gratitude toward the restorer of German unity, which is filling the hearts of Germans at this critical time, proves that Prince Bismarck will long be regarded as the personification of Germany's growth and prosperity, even though other men carry on his work. The *Zeitung* believes Count Herbert Bismarck will remain in office, and asserts that the Prussian ministry has not resigned as reported.

Berlin, March 19.—The appointment of General Von Caprivi as chancellor of the empire is confirmed. The office will not, however, include the direction of the foreign ministry, as during Prince Bismarck's chancellorship. It is stated that Emperor William has intimated his intention to abolish the office of president of the Prussian ministry, which proposal Prince Bismarck stoutly opposed. The disagreement between the Emperor and the Chancellor becoming wider, the Kaiser asked for another interview at 10 o'clock in the evening. To this request Prince Bismarck replied that he was too old a man to come at that hour. Shortly thereafter the Chancellor formally tendered his resignation. The *Tageblatt* says the Emperor has dismissed Count Von Walderze from the command of the army.

It is announced that Herr Von Boetticher will become president of the Prussian ministry, and that Count Eulenberg, president of the Hesse-Nassau, will succeed Von Boetticher as Imperial minister of the interior. Count Herbert Bismarck will be assigned to an ambassadorship. Ministers Herr Forth and Von Maybeck have resigned, the latter because he lost Prince Bismarck's support against increased demands for strategic communications.

London, March 19.—A dispatch from Berlin says the story that Prince Bismarck declined to visit the Emperor at his request at 10 o'clock in the evening, is refuted by the fact that the Kaiser visited the chancellor that very evening. The correspondent says that Prince Bismarck had not intended to resign as soon as he did, wishing to avoid creating the impression that the result of the elections had caused him to resign. It is understood that he had intended to make a great political speech on the occasion of the reopening of the Reichstag.

The *Times'* correspondent at Berlin says he had an excellent chance to study Gen. Von Caprivi at the military manoeuvres last autumn. In appointing him the Emperor decided to follow the idea of his father, Emperor Frederick, that a great general is the best conductor of a foreign policy, because he best knows how far he can go without an army behind him. There is said to be a remarkable likeness between Bismarck and Caprivi.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of News from Various Canadian Points.

The Toronto grand jury found true bills against W. R. Moffat in all the charges of forgery preferred against him by the Ontario Bank, in which he was accountant. A bench warrant was issued for Moffat's arrest, and he was found after some difficulty hiding in the cellar of a saloon.

A young Englishman named James Davis was drowned in the Bow river at Kananaskis yesterday by falling through an air hole in the ice.

Judge McMahon directed the grand jury to bring in a true bill against the *Empire* in the libel suit brought against it at the instance of the *Mail*.

A caucus of the Manitoba government supporters has been held and report says the government has decided to grant conditional aid to the Hudson Bay railway to the amount of one million dollars.

Ottawa Notes.

Taylor's anti-labor bill was read a second time and referred to a special committee to investigate.

Mr. Blake has suggested that the time has arrived when Canada should be directly represented at Washington.

It is reported that the Ontario elections will be held June 17th.

A big delegation from Three Rivers interviewed Hon. Mr. Carling to urge that American cattle be allowed to enter Canada without restriction and to be killed here. Mr. Carling gave an emphatic refusal to their request.

At the Middleton committee it was was conclusively shown that General Middleton gave orders for the furs to be distributed. McDonald of Battleford gave evidence that D. Hayter received instructions from him to make up the furs into bales and ship them away.

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FIRE AT PULLMAN.

Chicago, March 20.—A portion of the Pullman Palace Car Co.'s works, at Pullman, were burned this morning; loss, $80,000. The fire caught in some unknown manner in the trip hammer shop. Car wheels and axles are manufactured here, and a large amount of valuable machinery in use was rendered valueless by the heat.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

An Election Regulation Bill Debated and Finally Passed.

Continuation of the Budget Debate—Mr. Robson on Finance.

WEDNESDAY, March 19.

COAL MINES.

Mr. Haslam introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act.'"

Bill passed second reading.

ELECTION REGULATION.

Mr. Duck in moving the second reading of his amendment bill to "Election Regulation Act" said, he believed that a personal solicitation of votes by candidates for election was a violation of the principle of the Ballot Act. He believed that candidates who offered themselves for election to public office were as conscientious as the generality of mankind, although, if one believed some of the reports published in the newspapers at election times it might be supposed that they were rather a mixed lot (laughter). Believing in their honesty he felt confident that this provision of the Election Regulation Act would be observed with the same care by candidates that the present provisions have in the past. The passage of this amendment would relieve the public of a great deal of annoyance, and although he fully appreciated the difficulties with which the measure would have to contend, he believed it would work well.

Mr. Orr suggested that it should be unlawful for cabinet ministers seeking re-election to make rash promises of public expenditure (laughter).

The Attorney General agreed with the principle but considered that the penalty for a violation of the amendment was too severe. It was quite clear that if a person who thought his vote had been solicited could on oath invalidate the election that any amount of trouble would be caused.

Mr. Smith said the amendment might be very well for a city where the daily papers reached the public and where circulars could be printed and distributed among the electors or meetings called, and the electors brought together at short notice. In the interior of the province where voters were scattered over hundreds of miles they were not so easily reached by these methods. He did not like any beating about the bush, but a man should come out in a manly and straightforward manner and not be afraid of asking an elector for his vote.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—many years ago, had the privilege of introducing election regulation measures. At that time he had endeavored to secure legislation to regulate canvassing but was informed by very competent authorities, who he consulted, that it would be impossible to do so in justice to all parties. He however still agreed with the principle of this bill. He was of opinion that the proper place for a candidate to address the electors was from the public platform or through the newspapers. When a candidate did this the public were able to learn what his real principles were. When the election was conducted by personal canvas, as it is, unprincipled candidates tell one thing to one elector and another thing to another elector. He would support the principle of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he would support this measure as being in the interest of morality and good government. So far as he was personally concerned he had always tried to avoid an individual canvas.

Messrs. Orr and Ladner were observed to smile.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The honorable gentlemen smile, but my honorable friend (Mr. Ladner) must know the accuracy of what I say, for we addressed the electors together, canvassed together and sometimes slept together.

Mr. Semlin—Did you ever drink together? (Laughter).

Hon. Mr. Robson.—No. He considered the amendment would purify elections.

Mr. Ladner thought this bill had been got up by those people with a lovely voice and gift of gab to charm the electors. He thought it would amount to nothing; it would not work.

Mr. Anderson—A man would exercise the franchise more independently if he was not personally solicited by the candidate. It was humiliating also for candidates to go around soliciting votes. A man who had to be asked to vote if he had a mind of his own, did not exercise it.

Mr. Orr would support the amendment. He would go further and make it a misdemeanor for a candidate, especially a cabinet minister, to make promises of expenditure on public works. He believed also that every man should be compelled to vote, for as it was the minority who took an interest in public matters, came to the polls and practically ruled the majority.

Mr. Martin did not believe in any kind of compulsion, whether it was in regard to temperance or otherwise. He did not favor the amendment.

Mr. Cunningham said the worst breach of the principle of the Ballot Act was the custom of presenting petitions to men asking them to offer themselves as candidates.

Hon. Mr. Turner believed it would give eloquent candidates percentage over their less fortunate comrades or their opponents, but with all these objections to the bill he would support the principle.

Col. Baker—This is a sentimental matter and could only lead to litigation. There are a dozen of ways of soliciting votes without doing it directly. For instance Jones and Robinson are running against each other. Jones goes to Smith and says, "I am not going to ask you Smith, to vote for me, but don't vote for Robinson." That would be equal to a solicitation.

Mr. Mason—Where a meeting is called and only two electors attend (laughter), what would you call it, a public or individual solicitation?

Mr. Orr—A public meeting of course.

Mr. Mason—I cannot vote for the bill.

Mr. Semlin said a candidate, if he were a man of tact, would not ask an elector point blank for his vote, anyway. It was not always easy to get a public meeting in a scattered district, and as only weekly newspapers circulated in these districts, how was a candidate to present his views to the public?

On a vote being taken the second reading passed 12 to 7.

House went into committee of the whole on this bill and on the bill introduced by Mr. Beaven. In committee Mr. Speaker Higgins said the measure would be utterly unworkable, yet it made it possible for any unprincipled person to swear away the seat of any honorable member of this House. This was no new measure; it was brought up in England some years ago and the most influential journals supported it. It was finally decided to submit the question to John Bright, and what was his answer?—"That it was utterly unworkable." The answer killed the movement. He considered the amendment one of the most dangerous measures which has been brought before the House; did he look upon it otherwise he would support it, for he had as great a moral dread of a personal canvassing as any one. The great question was to tell where solicitation began and where it ended.

Hon. Mr. Robson—It is surprising how many difficulties honorable gentlemen find in the way. Could not just as many be found in respect to the law of bribery? Talk of an unscrupulous man, if he wishes to take a false oath, why may he not as well deprive a member of a seat for bribery as well as for soliciting votes?

Hon. Mr. Beaven agreed that there are a great many difficulties surrounding the question but thought the moral effect of a law of this kind would be good, even if legally it was difficult to perfect.

After much chaffing and general discussion the Attorney-General suggested "this clause shall only apply to municipalities."

Mr. Ladner—I move that it shall only apply to Victoria (laughter).

Hon. Mr. Vernon—And Nanaimo.

Mr. Cunningham moved the committee rise.

Hon. M. Beaven—If the committee rises it will also kill the bill I introduced.

Mr. Orr read an amendment which he proposed moving, making it unlawful for a member of the executive to make promises of public expenditure during his canvass. He explained that the object was to put all members of the house on the same footing in going to the country. It was finally decided that the committee should report progress and ask leave to sit again.

House adjourned until 2 p. m. on Thursday.

THURSDAY, March 20.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.
Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

RETURNS.

The leader of the government brought down returns asked for by the House in reference to the exchange of lands in Peace river.

PETITIONS.

The petition of miners of Nanaimo, Wellington and Comox, praying for legislation to prevent Chinese working in the mines, was received, and ordered to be printed.

SUPPLY.

The leader of the government, who had moved the adjournment, resumed the debate on the motion "that the Speaker do now leave the chair." He said the member for Cassiar should rank very high as a financial authority. Having been the mayor of Victoria for a number of years, and as the executive of that corporation he had every opportunity of acquainting himself with these matters. The member for Cassiar had dwelt particularly on the fact that the administration of justice had exceeded the estimates by $8,000. This was due to the Skeena difficulty, which the government had been called upon to deal with; they did deal with it and very effectively and satisfactorily, too. If the government had been guilty of a misappropriation or misapplication of the funds of the treasury, there would have been some ground for fault-finding, but no such charge had been preferred. The charge that the money available for public works was gradually dwindling was not correct; on the contrary there was double the amount of money available for public works that there was in 1871. The member for Cassiar, besides being not only a great authority on finance, was also a constitutional authority. He read the law to the city council on the school tax, but had been completely knocked over by the decisions of the courts. It was very easy to raise opposition to a tax, and knowing the honorable gentleman had taken advantage of that weakness of human nature he had not been nearly so successful in the agitation as he expected to be. The ratepayers were [illegible] away on the question. There was not a voice raised against it in New Westminster and Vancouver, and although Nanaimo had not fallen into line as gracefully as could be wished, for it was due to the smallness of the revenue. The tax seemed to be a large proportion of the whole revenue. The honorable gentleman from Cassiar also referred in a very gingerly manner to the Cariboo reduction works, which he contended could not be said to have been anything but a success in every respect. The government had put within the reach of every miner the power to test the value of their ledges, thus doing what the miners were unable to get capital to do. He then proposed to pass on to the remarks of the honorable leader of the opposition. That gentleman practically said that there were remarks in the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the House, which were not true. The speech said that there had been "a healthy increase in almost every branch of the revenue." The leader of the opposition made it say that there had been "a healthy increase in every branch of the revenue."

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Whatever I said I quoted from the speech.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Excuse me. The leader of the opposition made the speech to say what was not true. Any honorable gentleman should be very careful before he accused the government of placing in the mouth of the Lieutenant-Governor statements which were untrue. Any man's position was stronger when he was careful to speak the truth.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—You should remember that.

Hon. Mr. Robson—What do you mean?

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I mean that you are not adhering to the truth.

All in a Heap.

Malarial fever left me with my blood in a terrible state, with boils breaking out on my head and face. I was too weak to even walk, but after taking a quarter of a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters I was able to work. The boils all went away in a heap, as it were, and my strength fully returned before the bottle was done. Fred W. Haynes, Winona, Ont.

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SALISBURY SPEAKS.

He Harangues Tory Members of Parliament to be Faithful to Him.

He Touches on Behring Sea, Swaziland, and Irish Affairs in Particular.

London, March 20.—A meeting of the Conservative members of Parliament was called for to-day at the Carlton Club. It was presided over by Lord Salisbury. He addressed the assemblage at some length and said "he regretted the slow progress of public business, but the government had met with obstruction of the most determined kind." He requested the members of the Conservative party in the House of Commons to attend regularly to business. The tithes bill was of paramount importance, and the bill should receive its second reading before Easter. He expressed the belief that the proposals of purchase of Irish lands would receive the unanimous support of the Unionists. "Much misrepresentations," he declared, "had been indulged in regarding the proposed assisted education bill," and he urged the members to reserve their opinion till the measure had been introduced in the House of Commons.

At the conclusion of Salisbury's address several members expressed the hope that the government would not permit the Boers to acquire Swaziland, in South Africa. Salisbury denied that the government intended to hand over to the Boers control of Swaziland. He also expressed the hope that the Behring Sea matter would soon be settled, but added that with so susceptible a nation as the United States the government could not negotiate at the top of its voice. (Loud laughter.) Salisbury ridiculed the idea that a dissolution of parliament was imminent. He severely censured the lukewarmness of the Tories, which he said had contributed to such reverses as the present government had met. Salisbury said that the new Irish bill would guarantee the security of the property of the Irish landlords. A vote of thanks was then accorded to Salisbury.

LIBERTY ISLAND.

Paris, March 20.—Bartholdi was horrified to-day when he was told of the use it was proposed to make of Liberty Island, New York harbor, that of turning it into an immigration station. Said he: "The plan is a monstrous one. Liberty Island is destined to be made into a pleasure ground. I shall be bitterly disappointed if the monstrous plot of transforming the Island into a quarantine station is done."

NOW FOR WAR.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The *Novosti*, commenting on the resignation of Bismarck, says: The solitary support of the edifice of European peace has crumbled.

Berlin, March 20.—The *National Zeitung*, referring to Bismarck's remarks to one of the Italian delegates, Signor Boccardo, yesterday, says: That the paths of Italy and Germany would be identical in future as they had been in the past. In appointing Caprivi to succeed Bismarck, the paper says threatening attention is called to the fact that the Duke of Wellington was at one time prime minister of Great Britain, and the paper declares that German generals appreciate the blessings of peace no less than other Germans in responsible positions.

MINERS WIN.

London, Mar. 20.—The conference between the mine owners and their operatives resulted in the granting to the men of an immediate advance in wages of 5 per cent. Work is to be immediately resumed. The conference also recommended in the agreement upon the main principles of a plan for dealing with the wages question in the future.

UNREST FRANCE.

Paris, March 20.—A general anxious feeling prevails here. A rumor is current that the German embassador will resign, which has had a depressing effect on the Bourse.

THE QUEEN'S CUP.

London, March 20.—The Queen has donated a cup valued at 100 guineas to be raced for next summer under the auspices of the Albert Yacht Club.

IDLE MEN.

London, March 20.—The advance demanded by striking coal miners has been conceded by fully half the Yorkshire coal mine owners. Coal miners to the number of 30,000 are working only four days a week in the hope they will get an advance in wages. It is estimated 250,000 miners are out of employment and an equal number of workers in other trades are consequently idle.

AMERICAN NEWS.

San Francisco, March 20.—There is no change in the moulders' strike this morning. The half dozen eastern men who refused to walk out with the others yesterday remain in their places. The moulders' union will send more of the new arrivals back east again this afternoon. Employers say that they expect fifty more to-morrow.

GONE FREE.

San Francisco, March 20.—The charge of felony and embezzlement against L. A. Korbaski, book keeper for Fanlast & Earnest, local agents of Farmers' Co., was dismissed this morning on announcement that no charge had been filed. Korbaski was accused of appropriating $[illegible] in small sums during a period of three years.

REDS ON THE PATH.

Lordsburg, N. M., March 20.—Word was received here that there were about one hundred Indians out from the San Carlos reservation, and that they had killed seven men on the Blue River in the northern part of this county. Nothing authentic can be learned. Neither the governor nor the military officers at Santa Fe know anything of the reported killing of seven whites by Indians at Alma in south western New Mexico, and the rumor is discredited.

TRAINS ON TIME.

Delta, Cala., March 20.—Tunnel No. 9 has been cleared of the great slide and trains are now running on time.

SIX CENTS FOR A BROKEN HEART.

New York, March 20.—Isabella Brady, fifty-eight years old, a spinster, has been awarded six cents damages from Thos. S. Mickill, a musician, 35 years of age, whom she sued for $10,000 for breach of promise.

COTTAGERS SCARED.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 20.—A fire destroyed Lilienthal's hotel and warehouse, Hendon's museum and eight cottages in Lavilla early this morning. The cottagers all had narrow escapes, fleeing in their night clothes and losing everything. Loss is about $100,000.

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FREE MINING MACHINERY.

The Premier's motion to memorialize the Dominion House to the effect that free mining machinery was a desideratum in this province was pretty thoroughly discussed, and if the unanimity of opinion manifested may be regarded a criterion, it is unmistakable that when it comes to a question of "pocket vs. national policy" the latter must take a back seat. The Hon. JOHN ROBSON spoke on the subject in a strain at once comprehensive and emphatic. He declared that the existing duty on mining machinery was "paralyzing" the mining industry in this province. He could not understand the philosophy of checking development in response to the dictates of a mere fad. The member for Cassiar spoke in the same strain;] indeed, he wondered that considering the policy of the Dominion Government this province had maintained itself as well as it had. Col. BAKER, of Kootenay, than whom no other member in the House is less inclined to deal with the "blarsted Yankees," also took strong ground for free mining machinery. He represented that the geographical position of his district was such that even though the kind of machinery needed was manufactured in Canada the American product would still be the cheapest. Unless mining machinery could be had, and that at the cheapest possible rates, his district for some time to come must remain in a partially undeveloped state.

Such statements as these may be accepted literally. British Columbia occupies in the mineral world a position totally at variance with the big mineral finds which distinguished Nevada, Arizona, Montana, and Alaska. The rapid development of the mining interests of these States was owing almost wholly to the non rebellious character of the ore, as distinguished from the British Columbia product, and the fact that the lodes gave promise from the outset, that is to say, the surface indications were such that expensive prospecting was not necessary to establish the integrity of the deposit. In British Columbia, however, these conditions are unknown. In the greater percentage of cases the ores are refractory and the deposits lay deep. To develop lodes of this description a fortune of itself is required, not to mention the feature of reduction works which are necessarily of an elaborate and expensive character. If the character of the ore deposits in British Columbia might be determined cheaply the question of cost of mining machinery would be of little moment. The ore "in sight," to use a mining phrase, capital readily furnishes the money for milling purposes. But the ore is not in sight usually, and capital will not advance money for costly machinery where the chances are equal that their security is likely to soon exhaust itself. British Columbia is full of partially developed mines. The owners have exhausted their resources and necessarily further development is impossible. If, however, mining machinery was cheaper capital could be induced to take the chances of putting up reduction works on the strength of present indications. Thirty-five per cent. off, say a plant which otherwise would cost in the neighborhood of $100,000, makes a vast difference in the matter of stimulating mining enterprise. Capital is encouraged to erect works on the chance of a mine turning out well, when otherwise it would require indubitable proof that the deposit was of vast extent. This, we take it, generally expresses the situation. Make the condition of mining as cheap as in the States and that industry will be actively prosecuted. Handicapped by a heavy duty, taken together with the risks incident to mining under the most favorable circumstances, we have a condition of lethargy, or in other words the industry, is paralyzed.

MR. HASLAM AND RECIPROCITY.

Not one of the least of the features of the debate on free mining machinery, as showing what is going on in the minds of British Columbians, was the suggestion of the member for Nanaimo, Mr. HASLAM, that the Dominion government be reminded that British Columbia would not mind a little reciprocity with the United States in the matter of stone. He was not opposed to the admission of mining machinery free, but inasmuch as British Columbia had granite to sell, and inasmuch as the town builders on the Sound would be glad to purchase if the duty was removed, a little reciprocity on these lines would square things nicely. Notwithstanding the impracticability of Mr. HASLAM's scheme in conjunction with the demand for free mining machinery, there is a great deal of common sense in it. Reciprocity would be a good thing for British Columbia and for the Pacific Coast states as well. With reciprocity in operation the coal, lumbering, granite and fishing industries would be immensely stimulated, which would increase population, which would in turn create an increased demand for California and Oregon farm products. Both parties would be benefitted by reciprocal trade relations. But, we are told the Americans themselves do not favor reciprocity. This is an error. The general trend of American opinion is in the direction of freer trade relations. With the exception of a protest or two coming from farmers on the border, the question of reciprocity has been well received in the States. But suppose the States were willing to reciprocate, of what avail would it be to British Columbia when we remember the political complexion of her representatives at Ottawa. These gentlemen are unable to see but one thing at a time and they cannot see that unless they are personally interested. What British Columbia wants is a few ordinary representatives at Ottawa, men who have not inherited Tory proclivities. The curse of any country is that kind of politics which takes no heed of the present, but bases all of its movements on the traditions of the past. Mr. EARLE goes to Parliament cordially disposed toward the government whatever the fate which may overtake British Columbia. Col. PRIOR goes to Ottawa his thoughts wholly centered on drill sheds. As to what is the hobby of the other members are heaven only knows. One thing is certain, it never seems to strike them that British Columbia has coal, lumber, granite and fish to trade off for American machinery and farm products.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. MOBERLY BELL has been appointed general manager of the London Times. It is said that BELL's dispatches contributed in a powerful manner to bring about the state of affairs which led to the occupation of Egypt by Great Britain in 1882, and since then he has done his utmost through his correspondence to influence the British government to administer the government in a manner more conducive to the pecuniary interests of greedy bondholders than to those of either the English or Egyptian nation as a whole. Egyptian bonds previous to British occupation were 50 per cent. below par, whereas now they are above par. As BELL has been largely instrumental in bringing this state of affairs about, he necessarily had some claim on the bondholders—that is on Messrs. Rothschild—and it is to this that his appointment as general manager of the Times must be attributed. It is an extraordinary nomination, for BELL has no administrative knowledge, no social rank or acquaintance, and no knowledge of European or English politics. The criticism on Mr. BELL's fitness to assume the management of the TIMES is as extraordinary as his nomination is alleged to be. What has Mr. BELL's social rank or acquaintance to do with the management of a newspaper? All the better of course if his social status is exceptional, but that he is not a social lion should be used against his advancement to the responsible position of manager of the Times is simply ridiculous. But what knocks this objection in the head as well as his alleged ignorance of European and English politics, is that the ROTHSCHILDS are behind him. Financiers are not in the the habit of foisting men into responsible positions from sentimental reasons. It will doubtless be found that Mr. BELL will fill the bill.

The Attorney-General forgets when he accuses the opposition of having little to do in inquiring of the government as to a certain slanderous newspaper report relating to some public functionary or other, that his government is as deep in the mud, if not deeper, than the opposition is in the mire. Section nine of the school act informs us that teachers' certificates may be cancelled "for cause." Now, in the case of Mr. MUIR, what was the cause of his certificate being cancelled? Had he been immoral? Had he been drunk? Not at all. He simply declined to make out a false report in the interest of the Department of Education and he also stated confidentially to Mr. POPE that the Premier might keep his shirt on, or words to that effect. For these heinous offences his certificate was promptly cancelled. On the other hand somebody inquires of the Colonist as to the identity of a person who, on a public occasion gave evidence of intimate acquaintance with John Barleycorn. This man in the presence of children, it is said, made an exhibition of himself. Here, in fact, was a case in which the Department of Education was grossly scandalized. What does the Department of Education in the matter? Nothing. In the case of Mr. MUIR we have a misunderstanding confined to the Educational Department alone. In the case of the party who had been too intimate with John Barleycorn we have an exhibition which reflects on public morals, and yet, in the estimation of the Attorney-General, the latter is a question of no importance, and the opposition has little to do in bringing up the question in the House. We can assure the Attorney-General that however lightly he and the Department of Education may regard a case of pedagogic intoxication, the public will think otherwise, and that the least he has to say about the attitude of the opposition in relation to educational matters, the better for him and his friends. A man loses his certificate for refusing to stultify himself; this is the consequence. A public functionary may get drunk and make an exhibition of himself; this is nothing. The Attorney-General shows up well as a moralist.

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ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The liveliest debate of the session took place yesterday on Mr. DUCK's amendment to the Election Regulation Act, making it unlawful for candidates for election to the legislative assembly to canvass and solicit voters individually for their support. In fact, the contention grew so warm that Mr. Speaker descended from his elevated position to the level of the House and addressed the committee of the whole on what he considered a dangerous innovation to the election laws. As it is quite unusual for Speakers of the Assembly to exercise this privilege, it is presumed that Mr. HIGGINS consulted his copy of MAY before doing it, though in addition to the authority for the action to be found there, the precedents set by the two last speakers, Messrs. POOLEY and MARA can be quoted in support of it. Both these gentlemen addressed the House in committee, while occupying the position of Speaker, though if memory serves aright, it was only on one occasion, each.

BRITISH POLITICS.

The Conservative Situation—New Times Manager, &c.

London, March 18.—The unusual action of Lord Salisbury in summoning the supporters of the Conservative government to a meeting at the Carlton club on Thursday has given rise to much speculation as to the real reason for the step. Although the theories advanced are various, the one most generally accepted is that the incipient mutiny in the Tory ranks growing out of the government's action with regard to the report of the special commission, has alarmed the ministry by its tendency to increase rather than subside, as it was hoped it would. Among the mollifying influences which will be brought to bear upon the government followers by the premier and his colleagues are an Irish land purchase bill and a tithes bill, the details of which it is intended shall be discussed in caucus, and the Conservative rank and file are to be given to understand that upon these measures the government, and of course the party, will stand or fall. The tide of Liberalism which is now flowing so strongly that even the least indifferent Tory cannot fail to see whither it must lead, will be used as another cudgel upon the heads of the kicking Tories to bring them to a full realization of the certainty that an appeal to the country in the immediate future will result in depriving many of them of their seats.

Moberly Bell has been appointed general manager of the London Times, as successor to the late Mr. Macdonald. Bell's dispatches contributed in a powerful manner to bring about the state of affairs which led to the occupation of Egypt by Great Britain in 1882, and since then he has done his utmost through his correspondence to influence the British government to administer the government in a manner more conducive to the pecuniary interests of greedy bondholders than to those of either the English or Egyptian nation as a whole. Egyptian bonds previous to British occupation were 50 per cent. below par, whereas now they are above par. As Bell has been largely instrumental in bringing this state of affairs about, he necessarily had some claim on the bondholders—that is on Messrs. Rothschild—and it is to this that his appointment as general manager of the Times must be attributed. It is an extraordinary nomination, for Bell has no administrative knowledge, no social rank or acquaintance, and no knowledge of European or English politics.

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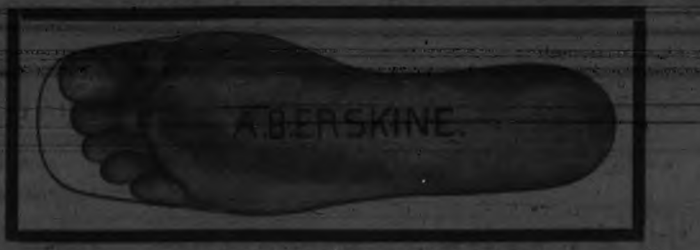

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Assignees of the Estate.
Victoria, B. C.,
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E. NORTHWICK.
Victoria, B. C., March 15th. ma15-2w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1357 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Ann Jane McNiff, Peter Irvine and Arthur Abernethy Irvine, to the above lot, bearing date the 26th day of February 1881 has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 15th March 1890. mar15-1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY INterest in the Regent Saloon, carried on under the firm name of Connor & Switzer, to J. W. Switzer, who will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts.
GEO. CONNOR.

I have this day purchased the interest of Geo. Connor in the Regent Saloon, and respectfully ask a share of public patronage.
mar14-1w JOHN W. SWITZER.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

BR. BARQUE
DUNSCORE
Capt. Hind
From Liverpool.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf to-day and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m., each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 15th March, 1890. mar15-1w

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Barque
"DUNSCORE,"
FROM LIVERPOOL.

Neither Captain Hind nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

mh15-1w R. P. RITHET & CO.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Regular Weekly Meeting—The Business Transacted.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening. Present: Mayor Grant, Alds. Kelly, Goodacre, Vigelius, Wilson, McKillican, Smith and Holland.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mayor Wheelwright, of Tacoma, occupied a seat on the dais with his worship.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, informing the council that Mr. Geo. Moore had placed a claim for $800 in their hands against contractor Ross. Referred to building committee.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken informing the council and servants of corporation on behalf of Judge Crease, not to enter on the latter's premises in making drains, under penalty. Referred to street committee and city surveyor.

From Colbert & Warner, asking for use of streets for building purposes. Referred to street committee.

From Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, asking if lots 1651 and 1666, Oswego, St. Lawrence and Ontario streets were for sale by the city. Communication received, reply to be sent that the city had no lots for sale.

From C. T. Penwill, asking permission to connect his premises with Johnson street sewer. Referred to the drainage committee.

From R. S. Wolfenden, secretary of the school trustee board, reminding council of an agreement to widen View street to its full width provided a street through the school grounds was granted by the board. Referred to special committee to report.

From Julius Barron, informing the council of the bad condition of sewerage from the Clarence Hotel on his lot. Referred to sanitary committee.

From H. I. Williams, introducing to the council flagging for sidewalks, with prices, and offering samples. Referred to street committee.

From J. G. Mason, suggesting a sewerage system—the single system—and outlining his plan. Referred to sewerage committee to report.

From H. B. McMicking, informing the council that the fire alarm materials were now detained in the custom house pending the payment of $2,881.96. A motion that the amount be paid and the alarms set up and the amount kept out of the contract price, was carried.

From W. P. Lett, city clerk of Ottawa, acknowledging the receipt of Victoria lithographic map.

From Wm. Newbury, complaining of the unsatisfactory sanitary condition of South Turner street. Referred to the street committee.

From John Hallam, Toronto, forwarding tax exemptions, etc., of that city and asking for information concerning the Victoria tax system. Received and filed.

From John Creed, asking for an advance of wages as caretaker of the City Hall.

Applicant advised that his salary could not be increased at least until the new additions to the hall were completed.

From city council of Cornwall, Ont., acknowledging with thanks lithographic view of Victoria. Received and filed.

From Hon. McKenzie Bowell, Ottawa, acknowledging similar views.

From city solicitors, enclosing Mr. Carey's claim for $10,000 for city's use of water of Coquitz river. Referred to water committee.

From same parties, asking for an appointment on behalf of Mr. Carey with the water commissioner to go out and appraise water value.

From city solicitors enclosing agreement between corporation and Mr. Archibald, re lot for street purposes. Referred to street committee.

From A. V. Rossi, re street lines.

Ald. Vigelius said he had five feet of street. Communication referred to street committee.

From Wm. Atkin, asking for compensation amounting to $7 for damage to property by blasting. Corporation had offered $2.50, which he considered was not sufficient. The seven dollars ordered paid.

From Paul J. Wickersham, asking what settlement the council has made of the fire alarm account. Referred to fire wardens.

From D. Robson, clerk New Westminster corporation, enclosing a resolution of thanks passed by city council for use of the Victoria fire engine Deluge.

From Department of Militia and Defence, stating that the matter of the powder magazine would be referred to the Minister of Militia.

On suggestion of the mayor it was resolved that the city representatives be asked to use their endeavors to have this matter attended to at once.

From J. D. Thompson, acknowledging receipt of birdseye view of Victoria. Received and filed.

From J. Wilson and others, asking for water from mains. Referred to water committee.

From Thos. A. Bryden and other residents of Spring Ridge, asking for water services.

Ald. McKillican moved that the parties be informed that they would be supplied with water as soon as a new main could be laid along Fernwood road.

From Mr. Foster and other residents of David street, asking that it be graded. Referred to street committee.

THE STREETS.

The street committee reported:

That the grading of Young street was recommended on the 27th of April 1887. Streets width by-law was passed on the 12th October, 1887.

That Mr. J. H. McLaughlin be paid the sum of $20 as remuneration for damages to his property on Fernwood Road.

Your committee would recommend that the petition of J. Turner be granted, the sidewalk removed and the site graded.

That Mr. H. B. Young be informed that there was no necessity to ask for a right of way at foot of Menzies street, as the street extends to high water mark.

In re petition for sidewalk on Market street, your committee would recommend that the sidewalk which crosses the end of Market street on Douglas street be taken up and relaid on the north side of Market street; that a three plank sidewalk be laid on the south side for a distance of about one hundred and fifty feet, and that the usual gravel crossing be laid on Douglas street.

That in addition to tightening the tension rods of James Bay bridge, four additional struts be placed between the laminated arch and upper chord in each bent, and that all tie rods be examined and, if necessary, tightened, cost not to exceed $250.

That Pleasant street be made passable.

SALE TAXES.

Ald. Goodacre gave notice that at the next meeting he would move for leave to sell lands within the city of Victoria on which taxes have been due for two years.

STREET GRADING.

Moved by Ald. Holland, seconded by Ald. Harrison, "that the city surveyor make no improvements on streets where there is any cutting or grading to be done, although the same may have been ordered done by the council, without first having obtained the signatures of the property owners where such improvements are proposed to a document indemnifying the city against any claim they may consider they have for damages done thereby."

Ald. Wilson—That resolution has the right ring.

The motion carried.

REBATE ALLOWED.

It having been resolved to allow map characters using steam within the city limits a rebate, the water committee reported recommending that a rebate of 33⅓ per cent. be allowed. Report adopted.

DANGER.

Ald. Kelly called attention to an excavated lot on Yates street which, being filled with water, was in its unprotected condition a danger to school children.

The mayor said parties making excavations must leave them in a safe condition otherwise they are responsible.

LIBRARY.

Ald. McKillican reported that the library committee had examined into the complaint of Mr. Redfern and found that he himself was to blame. There were two sides to the story the aldermen said. There was a good deal without doubt to put up with at the library.

NUISANCES.

Ald. Wilson complained of offensive matter being dumped over the bank at the park.

Ald. McKillican moved that Mr. A. St. George, of Montreal, be communicated with in regard to the cost and operation of a cremator for burning of garbage.

POLICE.

Ald. Smith reported that the police committee had consulted with the attorney-general in regard to the keep of prisoners, etc., and the matter would be brought before the government.

WATER PIPES.

Ald. McKillican moved, seconded by Ald. Goodacre, that the city procure the 50 tons of water pipes now obtainable in this city, and extend the service up Fort street in the direction of Fernwood.

Ald. Smith thought the supply obtainable was entirely inadequate for the work, nor did he think the city could afford to go into the matter referred to at present. He moved in amendment that the water committee be given one week to present a report on this subject.

Ald. McKillican said that if the purchase of the pipe was delayed, Vancouver would probably gobble them up.

Ald. Kelly remarked that iron was rising, and now was the time to buy.

The amendment was lost on a tie, and the original motion carried on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. McKillican, Holland, Kelly and Goodacre, and Mayor Grant.

Nays—Ald. Vigelius, Smith, Wilson and Harrison.

The council adjourned.

African Jumpers.

Dr. Bennett, of Griqualand, writes in The South African Journal an account of a peculiar nervous affection which is met with among the Griquas and other natives and individuals of mixed descent living in Griqualand. He suggests that perhaps the affection is similar to that prevalent among the French Canadians, and known there by the name of "jumpers." Dr. Bennett says: "The affection is entirely confined to the male sex, and I never saw or heard of a case in a female. The victims of this strange form of neurosis go through the most extraordinary and grotesque antics on the slightest provocation. A whistle, a touch, a shout—anything, in fact, sudden and unexpected—will 'set them going.' Some will stiffen their limbs, make hideous grimaces, and waltz about as if they had no joints in their body.

"Others will jump wildly about like dancing dervishes, imitating the particular sound that had acted as an exciting cause. Some, again, will make use of the most obscene expressions on a transient impulse, correcting themselves immediately afterward, and expressing their regret for having used such language; while others, on the spur of the moment, will do any thing they are told to do. If they should happen to have a piece of tobacco in their hand, and one should suddenly shout, 'Throw it away!' they will do so at once, running away for a short distance, and trembling all over their body. I remember one case in particular; it was that of a 'bastard' boy, a mason by trade. He had been handed a piece of tobacco, and the person who handed it to him shouted out suddenly, 'Throw it away; it is a snake!' He first danced about wildly for a short time, and then ran away as fast as he was able; but he had not gone far, when he fell down in a 'fit,' and it was some time before he recovered."—Science.

Killed by Cannibals.

A number of natives of the Solomon Islands decoyed an Englishman named Nelson and three native boys to one of their villages and then murdered them. The bodies of the victims were devoured by their murderers. Upon learning of the massacre the captain of the British cruiser Royalist proceeded to the scene and shelled the villages along the coast where the murders were committed. The natives deserted the villages and fled to the hills, where they are safe from pursuit. Other cases of cannibalism on the islands are reported.

It was on one of these islands that Mr. Bates, an English yachtman, landed from his vessel and started into the woods. He never came back. A small party vainly searched for him, and for years trade goods landed on the island were done up in wrappers on which were printed the words, "Bates, we are looking for you." It was also on one of the Solomon group that an unfortunate Italian was kept as a slave for a number of years, until he finally got a chance to escape to New Britain, where at last accounts he was living among the natives, his mind almost wholly destroyed by his sufferings of earlier years.

The Solomon Islands are among the chief centers of cannibalism in the Pacific. But the greatest feat of cannibalism recently reported from that part of the world relates to about 300 Chinese immigrants to Australia who were wrecked in the ship St. Paul on Rossel Island. Mr. Basil Thomas says the ill fated Chinese were kept by the savages of Rossel Island on a small island near them, where they were confined in an enclosure and half starved. The natives carried them over to the big island at the rate of three a day to be killed and eaten, until only one was left to tell the story.—Washington Star.

The Alligators' Nest.

Alligators' nests resemble hay cocks more than anything else to which they can be compared. They average about four feet in height and about five feet in diameter and are constructed of grasses and herbage. First the mother 'gator deposits one layer of eggs on a floor of mortar, and having covered this with a stratum of mud and herbage about eight inches thick, lays another set of eggs upon that, and so on to the top, there being commonly from 100 to 200 eggs in a nest. With their tails they then beat down the tall grass and weeds, to prevent the approach of unseen enemies. The female watches her eggs until they are hatched by the heat of the sun, and then takes her brood under her own care, defending them and providing for their subsistence. Dr. Lutzemburg, of New Orleans, once packed one of these nests for shipment to St. Petersburg, but they hatched out before they were started on the long voyage, and were kept about the doctor's premises, running all over the house, up and down stairs, whining like young puppies.

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Take Notice that from and after this date, piling of cordwood on the embankment between Dallas Road, together with its extension in Beacon Hill Park, and the foreshore, are hereby strictly forbidden. By order of the Municipal Council.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Feb 27th, 1890. Clerk

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25.00 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the Conviction of any Person or Persons Throwing any Stone or Other Missile at any of the Electric Lamps in the City. By Order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF DEBENTURES of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $25,000 issued by authority of the "City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890," and $12,500, issued by authority of the "Cemetery Loan By-law 1890," will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 25th day of March, instant, at 4 p. m.
The Corporation reserves the right not to accept any tender. By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, March 12, 1890.

MUNICIPAL.

THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $200 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.
Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.
All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. E. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, [illegible] Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE—This week Thursday, March 19th, 3rd degree. JAMES AULD, N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. H. MURDOCH, Secretary.

MARKETS.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—There are no further traces of the missing man Meiss.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's 111 Government street. *

—A play is being performed at the Chinese theatre which is over 400 years old.

—Dan McLeod, the wrestler, left for California to-day to look for scalps.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, Scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—This afternoon's train from Nanaimo was delayed about an hour by the axles becoming heated.

—A miner named J. Martin had his collar bone broken yesterday at Nanaimo by a piece of coal falling on him.

—The steam schooner Jeannie, on her way to Alaska with cannery supplies, called off the harbor this morning for a pilot.

—Chicken or garden fencing, made of laths woven in wire, at eighteen cents per yard at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

—Colbert & Warner have applied for the use of Yates street for building purposes. They will build next to the Brunswick Hotel.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street. *

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent mourn the loss of their little daughter, Hazel Gladys, at the age of ten months. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—The police intend to enforce the law with regard to contractors and others leaving sidewalks in a dangerous condition where excavations are being carried on. The move is timely.

—Rev. J. E. Starr will preach in the Nanaimo Methodist Church on Sunday next, morning and evening, being the occasion of the Methodist Mission Anniversary. Collections will be taken in aid of the Mission Funds.

—The Van Horne Block on Granville street, Vancouver, has at last got a tenant. Galt & Co. of Winnipeg, dealers in groceries and provisions, have been induced to occupy this fine building, which has been empty so long.

—Messrs. Hall & Goepel's new sealing schooner Ocean Belle, from Halifax, has put into San Francisco in distress, water having given out and the crew put on short rations. The vessel left Halifax on the 12th of November.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 856. *

—Four of John Weiler's cabinetmakers asked for shorter hours last week and their request not being acceded to, they struck Monday morning. The regular time is ten hours per day, and they asked for nine hours or an increase in pay equivalent to the extra hour. Mr. Weiler has sent abroad for men to take their place.

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Farm Sold.

The sale of Alderney farm, consisting of 700 acres, situated on East Saanich Road, Lake District, with a large frontage on Cadboro Bay Road has been sold, the consideration being $60,000. A specimen of very fine clay is said to have been found on the property, suitable for the manufacture of the finer kinds of pottery. Mr. Wilson Brown was the owner of the farm.

Seventy-five cents will buy a dozen cakes of Pendray's Oatmeal Soap. *You try it.*

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Social and Dance.

The B. C. Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism will hold their anniversary social and dance on Wednesday evening, March 26th, at Harmony Hall, View street. A first-class programme has been arranged. Supper will be provided by the ladies of the society. Tickets admitting gentleman and lady $1.00.

N. B.—President Fell will deliver the anniversary lecture on Sunday, March 30th. All invited. *

Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric Soap, twenty bars for one dollar.

One interesting point on which the curiosity of the public has been balked by a settlement of Mr. Parnell's case out of court is the circulation of the London *Times*, which the managers of that paper were, it will be remembered, ordered to disclose, in their answers to interrogatories. It is said that at the time the libels were published, the circulation of the *Times* was sixty thousand.

Three Lots For Sale on Princess Avenue. Apply to Leet, Dumbleton & Co. *

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.......... 48°

For the South.

The Walla Walla sailed this morning for San Francisco with the following passengers from this port: Rev. P. McF. McLeod, Jos. Merritt, J. Campbell, J. A. Russell, A. A. Maybee, W. T. Barten, Jno. Kennedy, Dan S. McLeod, P. Gabel and J. Watkins.

Floated Off.

The bark Bundaleer, coal laden from Nanaimo, which went ashore Tuesday night off Dungeness, floated off the sand spit last night by the action of the tide and wind. So far as can be learned no serious damage was sustained by the vessel, and she probably has proceeded on her voyage to San Francisco.

Vancouver's Police Magistrate.

Isaac H. Hallett, formerly of New Brunswick, has been appointed police magistrate of Vancouver, at a salary of $1500 per annum. Mr. Hallett has only recently settled in the province, and the appointment was considered a surprise. He is a member of the bar of New Brunswick and said to be a keen lawyer.

Did Not Pay Their Licenses.

The only cases which occupied attention of the police court this morning were those of two Chinese for carrying on business without a license, viz: On Sing, who owns a laundry and Hang Tie a manufacturing tailor. In order to keep the city from being euchered out of a large lot of revenue due from these people the police require to be on the alert.

Probable Transfer.

It is understood that negotiations are pending between parties of Seattle and the management of the Club theatre, this city, for the transfer of the place to the former. The idea of the prospective owners is to conduct a vaudeville entertainment on a large scale, and they think if judiciously conducted it would be very remunerative.

Election of Officers Y. M. I.

At the regular meeting of the Young Men's Institute No. 85, held last evening in Temperance Hall, the following officers were elected: F. H. Lang, president; George Tribe, first vice-president; D. Nowlan, second vice-president; Henry McDowell, marshal. The institute will celebrate their second anniversary on May 4th next by holding a grand concert.

Victorians Abroad.

We quote from our namesake of Seattle the following: "S. J. Titus and B. Gardner, millionaires, of Victoria, B. C., are guests at the Snoqualmie and make the trip to the Queen City for the purpose of investment." The above refers to S. J. Pitts and Ben. Gordon who went to Seattle last Monday on business. The scribe had probably been keeping St. Patrick's Day in his own little way.

Undervalued and Evaded.

The Gamewell fire alarm system, which has been the subject of much contention was disposed of for the present at the board of aldermen meeting last night. The sum claimed by the customs is $2,882.95, made up as follows: $2295 for undervaluation, $587.95 for duty evaded. Vancouver had her fire alarm system put up before the customs took the matter in hand, when $1140.50 was paid, made up as follows: $912.50, undervaluation; $228, duty evaded.

Bad Boys.

One of a party of young boys, did considerable damage yesterday afternoon to a Chinaman on Fort street. The missile was a sharp rock thrown swiftly at the Celestial, striking him in the back of the head, inflicting an ugly gash, from which fully a quart of blood flowed. He took refuge in Mr. H. Bornstein's yard, and that gentleman and his kind hearted wife applied a bandage to the wound, and the Chinaman departed for home a very weak and sick man.

Marine Notes.

The Batavia arrived at Hongkong from this port on the 15th inst.

The tug Sea Lion, Captain Oliver, with the Bolivian bark Bundaleer, Captain Williams, in tow from Nanaimo for Cape Flattery, ran ashore off the mud flats above Dungeness. The tug Tyhee towed the Sea Lion off uninjured. Both attempted to tow the Bundaleer off at high water.

The steamer Santa Cruz is to run permanently on the Alaska route to fill the Ancon's place. At present the Santa Cruz is in the dry dock at San Francisco undergoing repairs.

Stanley's New Book.

Mr. Stanley, observes the New York *Times*, has advanced so far with his account of his adventures in achieving the rescue of Emin as to be able to announce the title of his book. All sensible persons will await with patience the publication of the authentic account, "In Darkest Africa, and the Quest, Rescue, and Retreat of Emin, the Governor of Equatoria," though there will be an abundance of Stanley literature turned out from the printing presses during the next few months. Probably the smooth-tongued book agent will be able to convince some guileless persons that he is retailing "Stanley's own" long before the only genuine narrative of the great traveler's heroism, privation and suffering is given to the world. Would-be purchasers should be on their guard.

From Osoyoos.

Capt. Pittendrigh, of New Westminster, says the *Columbian*, has received a letter from his son Henry S. Pittendrigh, manager of the estate of the late Judge Haines, in Osoyoos, in which the writer states the winter has been very severe, in fact the coldest in the memory of the oldest settler. During the month of February the thermometer ranged continually below zero, but at the date of writing, March 2nd, the cold was less severe, with every indication of milder weather. The cattle on the Haines ranch escaped without loss, the supply of hay on hand being sufficient to feed the animals through the coldest weather. Neighboring ranches, however, have not fared so well, and Mr. Pittendrigh writes that in some instances the loss will be almost total. The ranchers are all hoping earnestly for an early spring, for if the cold weather lasts another month the losses will be immense all over the district.

Seth C. Maker, of Seattle, claims to have beaten the world's record on a typewriter, writing 125 words in one minute, or 396 letters and seven punctuation marks, without a mistake. The fastest record heretofore was made by a boy in Chicago, who wrote 121 words, or 384 letters, in a minute. Mr. Maker has written over 1,000 words in ten minutes several times.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver is in the city.

Norman McLeod, of Enderby, is in the city.

W. A. Russell, steamboat inspector, returned from the Sound yesterday.

P. Gabel, of Nanaimo, went to San Francisco to-day.

S. J. Pitts and B. Gordon returned from the Sound last evening.

Jacob Lenz, although very low in health a few days ago, was much better to-day.

Mortimer P. G. D. Drummond and bride are spending their honeymoon at Goldstream.

Prof. Fenwick, the new organist for St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will arrive from the east this evening.

Mayor Wheelwright, of Tacoma, who came over with the excursionists on Tuesday, returned home this morning.

Mr. Martin, superintendent of the reduction works at Cariboo, which were reduced to ashes by fire some weeks ago, has been in town since Saturday last.

Mr. Geo. T. Fulford, manufacturing druggist of Brockville, Ont., and a well-known citizen of that beautiful town, is in the city and registered at the Driard.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod, the respected pastor of St. Andrew's church, has gone by to-day's steamer to California for rest and change of air. The reverend gentleman has been suffering much of late from the effects of la grippe, and it is hoped that a month's relief from duty may restore him to good health again.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The following telegram from San Francisco to a contemporary seems slightly mixed: "McLeod, the wrestler, left here recently for Nanaimo, B. C., where he expected to meet W. H. Quinn and arrange a match. About the time McLeod left here, Quinn left Nanaimo for this city. When he reached here and was informed of McLeod's departure, he immediately returned by steamer. When McLeod arrived at Nanaimo on being told a similar story, he started on his return trip to this city. Both are now on the ocean." Dan McLeod was in Victoria yesterday, and only wished that Quinn was here, too.

VANDALISM AT THE PARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Your readers will be sorry to learn that the acts of vandalism which have been perpetrated at the park by unknown persons, at different times during the past year, have been followed up lately by parties who have gone one better, and stolen the beautiful specimens of *magnolia grandiflora* flower which had been planted there in addition to breaking and destroying a number of the rare *Japan pines*. It is believed that there is some clue to the guilty and should the charge be brought home to them, it is to be hoped the severest penalty will follow their conviction, even should the immaculate undertake the defence of them. PARK.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In one of your articles in yesterday's paper I noticed that in connection with St. James Church, James Bay, Mr. E. Crow Baker was given a prominent place, also Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. Will you please state the following facts: Before Mr. Scriven came here the church was built and I personally asked Mr. E. Crow Baker to subscribe towards the building fund, which he refused. I started the church myself first by buying the lots and then lending the money for the erection of the building. I do not take any more credit than is due to most mortals, but Bishop Hills assisted me. My saying to him that if we are not up and doing the Methodists or Reformed Episcopals will be before us, caused him to stigmatise them as "Schismatics," therefore the church went on, no thanks to the promoter. THOS C. NUTTALL.

Victoria, B. C., 20th March, 1890.

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Property Leased.

The Doane property on Yates Street, between the Manchester House and Kellogg's drug store, has been leased to a Victorian for 40 years at the rate of $2 50 per foot frontage per month. It is understood that a new brick building will be erected on the premises shortly.

Messrs. Colbert & Warner to-day commenced removing their old premises, and will erect a substantial brick. They have a long lease of the ground at $2 per foot frontage per month.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, England, and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's music wareroom 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C. m10-2w

Truth.

This truth well deserves preservation in verse:

'Tis old as the age of our race,
The man who's possessed of a shortening purse
We find with a lengthening face.

So if you would keep a full purse, never get so yourself, and the surest way of possessing a full-moon countenance is by purchasing your boots and clothing at Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Masonic buildings, Douglas street, the bargains you will receive there will keep you on a perpetual grin.

Persons Worth Knowing About.

The Empress of Germany has inherited seventeen rows of pearls from the late ex-Empress Augusta.

Edward Bellamy does not like to have his followers called Bellamites. It sounds too much like Bedlamites.

Lord Beresford has been offered the command of the Turkish navy, with the understanding that he is to reorganize the service.

George Augustus Sala, who was recently married, did not wish the papers to announce the name of his wife, as "it couldn't be any possible interest," and his cards bear the line: "The leading literary name of Europe."

Italian editors have tried hard to translate the words Buffalo Bill. One of them makes it: "Campagnia Americana di Guglielo Bufalo Occidentale Selvaggio" (the troupe of "William Buffalo Savage West!") Another paper says: "Snosapo e Guglielmo il bufalo" ("its chief is William the buffalo!").

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. There are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy—delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers—it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price—50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles, by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. d & w

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DIED.

KENT.—In this city, on the 19th inst., Hazel Gladys, infant daughter of Herbert and Georgie Kent, aged 10 months and 1 day.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Mar. 22nd, at 2 p.m., from the residence of the parents, 243 Yates street. Friends are invited.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received for Addition to Coach and Horses Tavern, Esquimalt road, on or before Tuesday, 25th inst., at 12 noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

mar20 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received for Additions to First Presbyterian Church, on or before Tuesday, the 1st of April, at 12 o'clock noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

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COMMENTS AND NOTES.

The Question of Sabbath Observance and the Presbytery.

Are We as Bad as We are Painted—A Temperate Criticism.

The report of the committee appointed to enquire into the subject of Sabbath observance in this province, which was read at one of the recent meetings of the British Columbia Presbytery, contains a heavy indictment against the majority of the people of the province. The charge concerns us all in varying degrees, and therefore behoves us all to inquire seriously into it. Have we indeed, as a people, sinned so deeply as the report says we have? Must we put in a plea of guilty and admit the error of our ways? Can we urge nothing in extenuation, or in defence? The reports that have been received from all quarters, says the committee sorrowfully, are depressing and melancholy to a degree. There has been no improvement during the last year in spite of the sermons that have been preached and the united efforts that have been made by the brethren. "The same black catalogue of unsightly forms of Sabbath desecration must be repeated." A hopeless tone pervades the report, although some see a "gleam of light amid the prevailing gloom" in the growing sentiment in favor of a cessation of all manner of work on Sunday. But this does not promise much. It only adds to the holiday making possibilities. "Our only hope," says one despairing contributor to the report, "is in a Dominion law." If that is the only hope that sustains him then he has indeed cause for despondency. A repressive act of parliament will accomplish nothing in the face of public opinion.

The Presbytery committee has printed the "black catalogue" at the end of their report, and we find that the "unsightly forms of Sabbath desecration" are six in number: 1. Sabbath freight trains. 2. Steamboats carrying ordinary passengers and excursion parties. 3. Publication of Sunday papers. 4. Open saloons, and, outside the cities, open stores. 5. Hunting, fishing, and all sorts of open-air games. 6. Nearly all post offices are open. It will be noticed that passenger trains are not in the list, which almost looks as if expediency were admitted as a guiding principle in selection. Nor are the electric cars included. But the worthy Presbyters may not yet have had sufficient time to make up their minds with regard to them. They are right in being slow to form their judgment. Now there is a gentleman of ancient fame and honorable extraction, who is, nevertheless, not openly referred to in polite society, and of him it is often said that he is not so black as he is painted. And certainly these six forms of Sabbath desecration, that make up the black list, do not, on closer examination, strike us as being quite as black as they are described. In themselves, indeed, these acts, which are held to desecrate the Sabbath, are not black at all. On a Monday even the reverend Presbyters would find not fault with them. Their blackness depends entirely upon their being committed on Sunday.

Now is there any divine law which condemns work and recreation on one special day in the week; or is the prohibition the result of the opinion of a certain number of fallible men? Is it a point upon which Christians differ; or is it a vital and established principle of Christianity? The issue turns upon the answer to those questions. The Jews, through their lawgiver Moses, were commanded to keep the Sabbath, the seventh day of the week, which corresponds to our Saturday, and they have kept it from early times down to the present day. But the Lord's Day, our Sunday, is not that day at all. It is the day on which, according to sacred story, our Lord rose from the dead. The command recorded in the Book of Exodus referred to the Jewish Sabbath, the old seventh day, which, as a matter of fact, was never observed by Christians. The "Sabbath" belonged to the "old dispensation" and vanished along with it. Our friends in the Presbytery will probably say that there has been a transfer to the first day of the week of the obligations originally attaching to the seventh, and that it now stands in the place of the Jewish Sabbath. This is their opinion, and as such is worthy of respect. But so far as Scriptural authority is concerned the theory is without foundation. The Christians met for worship on the first day of the week, and made collections on that day for charitable purposes, but there is not a single text, or word, to show that the commands attaching to the Jewish Sabbath were transferred to that day. On the contrary, the Apostle Paul blames and scorns those feeble-minded Christians who kept Sabbaths and new moons and fancied that one day was better than another. Luther and Calvin, the authors of the Reformation, while recognizing the duty of setting apart one day in the week for public worship and for necessary rest and recreation, agreed with the Roman Catholics, and with the oldest opinion of the church, in discarding the obligations of the Jewish Sabbath. There is no divine law for the observance of the day which Christians have consecrated for the public worship of God. It is left to their own hearts and consciences to decide how it is to be spent. No hard and fast rule is laid down.

And to the individual conscience the Presbytery of British Columbia may also safely leave the question of the right observance of the Lord's Day. Whatever they can do to spread their own opinions in legitimate ways let them do. Five suggestions are offered to them by members of their own community, and of the first three they may appropriately avail themselves. No one can find fault, for instance, with the delivery of frequent addresses from the pulpit on the subject; nor can any one fail to admire the consistent conduct of those who believe in the strict observance of the day; nor can conference in country districts fail, at any rate, to stimulate thought and quicken opinion. But in appealing to the Legislature for a stringent law to enforce their views, and in promoting any public agitation, they are going far beyond their bounds, and are infringing upon the rights of others.

It is wiser to dwell upon the points of agreement between the various sections of the Christian community, and, to quote the report once more, the majority of the population wishes to make Sunday as far as possible a day of rest. We cling to our Sundays although they possess no supernatural attributes. They give most of us reprieve from toil and the opportunity for refreshment and recreation. As the Psalmist said of the Jewish Sabbath: "This is the day the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." The Christian will endeavor to use it rightly as he will endeavor to use every other day of the week rightly, and into the work that is necessary to be done he will put the right spirit. But he will not be quick to judge his neighbors; and an excursion out to sea on the Islander, or by the E. & N. railway to Cowichan, or a ride on the cars to the end of the track so as to get a more extended ramble into the country, will provoke no bitter comments even if he prefers to abstain from such pleasures himself. Expediency and tolerance must have a large part in deciding what measures must be taken to ensure for all one day of rest in the seven, and that whenever it is possible that day shall be Sunday.

SPECTATOR.

TO INTENDING STRANGERS.

Who are Wanted and Who are Not Wanted in British Columbia.

It is part of Natural History for a man to be a stranger when he comes to a new place, and most of us find it very hard to realize the enormous amount that we do not know at first of the country in which we have somehow to procure provisions. In a new settlement there are many of last year's strangers, and older strangers generally, who remember their own virgin innocence, and rely upon such knowledge to prey upon the future old hands before they get too wary. Under their system of education the new arrival gets as suspicious as a newspaper reader is of disguised advertisements, and as full of guile as a farmer's wife on the way to market. And yet the pain of being a stranger is a small price to pay for the feelings of a hardened resident.

If, Intending Stranger, you belong to a country where competition is keen and money dear, remember that here competition is in its infancy, and money cheap. A man who values a dollar at more than a hundred cents is not a popular individual in British Columbia. Therefore, if you must needs be stringent as to your own desires, be open-handed and straightforward to others, and others will treat you accordingly. Moreover, do not expect that your commodity of work will be over-valued. Most men here are both strong, fat and competent, because there is yet little competition to drag them down. So you must equal or exceed them in competence to get the same treatment. Do not suppose you will save a like proportion of your gains that you did where they were so hard to get; people live well here, eat meat, so scarce in Europe, three times a day, wear good and warm clothes, and can afford to go to the theatre in the evenings.

Our demand is for small capitalists, men who are efficient in any business, trade, or manufacture, and big capitalists. There is a notable want of skilled hands in several of the mechanical trades, especially in some of the higher branches. Without capital there is much uphill work.

We do not want as such, lawyers, doctors, professional men, or clerks. The market is much over-supplied. We breed our own stock in the public schools of the province, and could export a surplus if they would only go. However, our young gentlemen are generally ready to go afield and do hard work on railways, surveys and industries, and strangers can do no better. To the young gentleman who desires a clerkship, we most cordially give warning not to come to the country unless he is ready to go mining, fishing, surveying, farming, lumbering, or freighting. As to men depending on remittances from home, they are held in general contempt as parasites, while no indignity attaches to any honest occupation. Little value is yet attached to blood or breeding, because there is no leisure class. The work of settlement is such as requires healthy and hardy men. Muscles and brains and money can alone develop the natural wealth of a great, wild country.

As far as possible we want to have all commodities used here manufactured here, and offer a growing market with which little capital will be able to keep pace until it grows into big capital.

Besides that our city offers to manufacturers substantial help. In other parts of this paper may be seen the general trend and directions in which capital is needed.

There is no doubt, whatever, that owing to the excellence of our educational system we cannot get women to work as domestic servants. We want them very badly indeed. A book-binder told us lately that he could not get skilled help. A photographer said much the same, and added that every new comer in that business wanted either too much pay, or was starting a gallery of his own. Scores of city occupations might be cited.

And lastly, O! Intending Stranger, don't come to the city armed to the teeth, in the clothes of the frontier, and exhibit an appetite for scalping Indians. The country is as safe and well governed as England, crime is extremely rare and never impelled by the necessity for bread. While the countries to the south of us are still the domain of the highway robber, we have one solitary instance in the records of the country. Our savages know that hanging as certainly follows murder as headache follows whiskey. Money here is easier to earn than to steal. When we innocent westerners think of the horrors of crime in London and New York, the sensational atrocities, the burglars and thieves, and people who do naughty things on the sly, we are thankful that we live in Victoria.

RAILWAYS PROJECTED.

The Union Pacific Railway is expected to make its terminus on the south side of the Straits of Fuca, connecting by ferriage with a branch of the Island Railway from Victoria ending at Beecher Bay. This will compel the C. P. R. to bring its terminus westward to the Pacific, and to our harbor of Esquimalt.

A charter has been granted by the Federal Government to capitalists in this city, to build a railway to a point on the Saanich Peninsula, were ferries will receive the cars, and transfer them to the mouth of the Fraser River, which will connect by a railway with the C. P. R. A bonus is offered by this city of $500,000. Moreover, New Westminster and the Fraser Delta are being connected with the Northern Pacific by a line from Puget Sound. Our city will thus stand at the ultimate terminus of three transcontinental lines, the Canadian, Northern, and Union Pacific Railways.

Several schemes are under discussion for a second Canadian transcontinental railway, the terminus of which will probably be this city. Russia is contemplating a line of steamers to connect her great highway, from St. Petersburg to the Pacific, with our Canadian railway terminus. The C.P.Ry., is organizing a service of great steamers to trade with China, Japan, and Australia. Submarine cables are also projected for trans Pacific service.

Within British Columbia railways are planed in every direction. A Cariboo railway is now under discussion by the Local House; a Shuswap & Okanagan railway to develop the Southern Interior has been given handsome subsidies by both Dominion and Province: an immense land grant has been bestowed, with the act of incorporation, of the portion of the transcontinental line in this province, which is to pass by Tete Jaune Cache, via Cariboo and Seymour Narrows to Esquimalt; a scheme of America capitalists to connect the Southern Interior with the coast has been for a time crushed by the C. P. Railway; a Provincial charter and land grant has been accorded to aid the connection of the N. W. Territories and Crow's Nest Pass coal field with the Kootenay valleys; a charter and a grant to aid connection between the C. P. R. and Kootenay Lake; and charter and grant to aid railway and steam communications in the Kootenay valley; and two or three other charters are now before the legislature for companies wishing to build railways in the Kootenay valleys.

The mountains once entered, they are ever present until the Pacific is reached—a panorama of six hundred miles of peaks and glaciers, caynons and precipices in endless variety. The Rockies, the Selkirks, and the Gold range are all crossed in one day between dawn and dark, and the constant succession of scenes of grandeur and sublimity exceeds beyond comparison anything of the kind that can be brought within one day's journey elsewhere in the world.—Raymond correspondent of Montreal Herald.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Prince Bismarck Ascribes Old Age as His Cause for Resigning.

Heavy Snow Storm in New York Fire in a Mine—A Number of Lives Lost.

New York, March 19.—The case of Major Wm. Hancock Clark, who assaulted with a pistol, Mr. Randolph, in front of the Southern Society rooms some weeks ago, was called for trial before Judge Martin, of the General Session's court to day. Clark did not answer and his bail was forfeited. His bondsman is V. K. Stevens, a real estate dealer, and the amount of the bonds, $10,000. It is believed Clark has left the city.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

New York, March 19.—Chas. E. Hubbard, clerk of the registry office, was arrested to-day on an indictment issued in connection with the sheriff's office scandal and held in $2,000 bail.

MARINE.

San Francisco, March 19.—Arrived steamer Umatilla from Victoria; cleared, steamer Montserrat for Nanaimo.

PROTECTING FOUNDRIES.

Forty patrolmen were sworn in as special officers this afternoon to guard the iron founderies and prevent any demonstration on the arrival of moulders from the east.

SIMPLE SETTLEMENT.

San Diego, March 19.—At this morning's meeting of the transcontinental association, the Canadian Pacific differentials, which were expected to cause some trouble, came up for adjustment and the committee concluded to let them go as they are for another year without any change.

SNOW IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 19.—A heavy snow storm began here at 5 o'clock this morning and by noon fully five inches of snow had fallen. Travel is much impeded. Sergeant Dunn, of the signal service, says the storm centre is located at Washington and that it is snowing from the middle Atlantic States to Canada. Probabilities are the wind will increase in force. The snow fall is continuing through the day.

MUST BE DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., March 19.—In regard to an item published that Lester B. Faulkner was living in Mexico, the following message was received by the *Post-Express* this morning: Cameroga, N. Y., March 19. Lester B. Faulkner died at my house on January 28th, 1883, of pneumonia, signed, Dr. A. T. Bacon. Rev. E. Ward of Danesville says he officiated at the funeral, when the cover was taken off the full length of the coffin and the remains viewed by seventy or eighty of the deceased's friends. General Faulkner is certainly dead.

FIRE IN A MINE.

Hurley, Wis., March 19.—At 11:30 last night a fire was discovered in the third level of No. 2 shaft of the Germania mine. The alarm was given and the men working below were quickly warned of the danger. William Banks, James Sullivan, James Thomas and son Joseph, were at work below the 5th and 6th levels and were cut off before they could come up to the 4th level and passed to No 3 shaft and thence to the surface and are supposed to have perished. Hugh Waller, foreman of the gang, reached the surface but went below to warn the men and it is thought he perished. At 10 o'clock to-day the bodies of Jas. Thomas and son were found. The origin of the fire is unknown. The damage is very heavy and it is estimated at $100,000 and is likely to exceed that before the fire is extinguished. Efforts are being made to confine the fire to the west portion of the mine, but this may be impossible as the timbering is very dry.

M. REDON ABROAD.

San Francisco, March 18.—Louis Redon proprietor of the Driard House at Victoria, and an old resident of the Pacific coast, arrived on the last steamer. He came here to make arrangements with a firm of local architects to put up a $400,000 hotel in Victoria.

OPIUM SEIZED ON THE ELDER.

Portland, Or., March 19.—The custom house inspectors seized 42 cases of opium on the steamer G. W. Elder last evening. No arrests were made, but the suspicions are that it belongs to one of the Chinese employed on the steamer.

KILLED BY FALLING WALLS.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—The list of dead by the falling of Bowen, Merril Co.'s building has not changed up to last night. Up to noon to-day eight dead been taken out, and two more found, but not yet unloosed from the ruins. One body taken out this morning was that of Toney Voltz, of hook and ladder company No. 2. Henry Woodruff and Espey Stormer, pipemen, are missing and are supposed to be the men whose bodies have not been reached. It is feared there are some citizens under the ruins, as there were several young men on the roof of the building just before it went down. Altogether 29 persons have been taken out of the ruins. At least half those taken out are alive, but are so dangerously hurt they are not expected to recover. The work of clearing the debris goes steadily on, but it will be a couple of days before the entire wreckage will be removed.

THE BENWELL MURDER.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 19.—Mrs. Birchell was brought before the police magistrate this morning. No evidence was offered and she was discharged. She will go to Woodstock to-morrow and there appear before a magistrate and no doubt be bound over in her own recognizance to appear when wanted and will then return here.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Berlin, March 19.—In the House a note to the Emperor from Bismarck in tendering his resignation, the latter says advancing age and failing health constitute the reasons for retiring from office.

LABOR NOTE.

Berlin, March 19.—Notices have been posted in the artillery work shop in Spadau, requiring workmen to appoint ten delegates to confer with Major Becker, director of the works, re the labor laws and to arrange a mutual system for ending the contract.

BISMARCK AND FRENCHMEN.

Berlin, March 19.—The action of Bismarck yesterday in cordially greeting and entering into a long conversation with Jules Simon, one of the French delegates to the labor conference, is much commented on in government circles. Bismarck has invited the French delegates to a dinner to be given by him to-morrow in their honor.

BISMARCK'S SUCCESSOR.

Berlin, March 19.—The appointment of General Van Capivi as chancellor of the German Empire to succeed Bismarck is announced.

CHURCHILL TALKS BACK.

London, March 18.—Lord Randolph Churchill has addressed a bantering reply to the South Paddington Conservative Association, which passed a resolution censuring his recent action in the debate on the Parnell commission's report. He twits the association with having prudently refrained from expressing an opinion as to the rectitude of his action, and predicts that in the near future the Tories will designate the commission by the use of an adjective more common than polite. In conclusion, he declines to accept the association's resolution as an opinion of the electors.

STOCKS DOWN.

London, March 19.—Bismarck's retirement has weakened the stock market.

THE CAPITAL.

Rykert Called a Criminal—Middleton in a Bad Box.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, March 19.—Girouard was elected chairman of the privileges committee this morning.

Rykert was ordered to produce witnesses and documents on Friday. He stated he would be represented by Hon. Wm. Macdougall, and wanted delay, but Thompson refused to grant it. Bergeron called Rykert a criminal, which made him very mad.

The Orange bill was passed in the Senate by thirteen majority.

HOT SHOT FOR SIR FRED.

The first meeting of the special committee to inquire into the furs alleged to have been taken by General Middleton was held to-day. Evidence was given by McDonald, quarter-master of the Mounted Police at Battleford, during the rebellion. It was of a damaging character against General Middleton, who was present, but refused to make any statement. His lawyer did so, saying that "the general's recollection of what occurred during the rebellion was not good, but he did not take the furs." Several witnesses will be summoned for the next meeting.

THE GERMAN MINISTRY.

Why Count Bismarck Resigned—The New Ministers.

Berlin, March 18.—The *Tagblatt* attributes the resignation of Prince Bismarck entirely to his disappointment with the Emperor's policy of social legislation. The bourse was only slightly affected to-day.

A London *Post* dispatch from Berlin says: It is true Count Herbert Bismarck has also resigned, but believes that a change in his office is unlikely, though it is probable that Count Von Hatzfeldt, German Ambassador to London, or Prince Hohenlohe, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, will be summoned to Berlin to act as Count Herbert's adviser.

The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent is assured on good authority that Herr Von Boettisher will not succeed Prince Bismarck. The chancellor's resignation was not influenced in the smallest degree by the result of the recent elections. On the contrary, he expressed the hope that he would be able to govern with success with the present Reichstag.

It is asserted that Count Herbert Bismarck has on several occasions recently hinted that he should soon be obliged to resign, and it is recalled that lately his demeanor has become entirely changed, so that his manner appeared to be habitually gloomy.

The censorship, which was established over the telegrams last evening, was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which time all despatches were allowed to pass as formerly. The resignation of the Prussian ministry was merely a formality, customary upon the resignation of the prime minister; but it is reported that the resignations of Count Bismarck and Herr Von Maybach were seriously tendered and may be accepted. Herr Robert K. Goldschmidt and other deputies were invited to a court banquet to-night, an action on the part of the Emperor which is unprecedented. It is stated that Prof. Hanslan and Herr Miquel will enter the cabinet as an earnest of the Emperor's desire to legislate for the people.

GLOBE CIRCLING.

The C. P. R. Says They Will Only Make Ordinary Time.

Montreal, March 19.—The Canadian Pacific Railway repudiates any connection with the enterprises of George Francis Train and the other round the world racers who propose making use of its line in beating the record. If they travel by the Canadian Pacific they will do so as ordinary passengers. When the new steamships of the company take their place on the Pacific next year anybody will be able to beat the record by a week or more in the ordinary course of travel.

SETTLED IN JAPAN.

Edwin Arnold Evades the Law by Becoming a Tutor.

London, March 17.—Sir Edward Arnold, in the course of his travels around the world, has fallen in love with Japan and now for some time has been settled down there with his daughter and actually contemplates, so it is reported among his friends in England, making that country his permanent home. He lives in Tokio, and in the regular native quarter of it. No foreign quarter would satisfy his passion.

There is a very strict law against foreigners residing anywhere else than in the foreign quarter of the city unless they are government officials or servants of the native Japanese. To get round this, the distinguished poet has engaged himself as tutor to two daughters of a wealthy Japanese merchant at $450 a year. Of course, his duties are not onerous, but he has to go through the form of attending to them, spending some time with his pupils every day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Poor Sir John is having a hard time with his rebellious followers. No sooner has he induced Dr. Bergin to gracefully submit to a snub, and whipped the British Columbia members into voting against their own contentions, than six Conservatives bolt and vote for the repeal of the Franchise Act!

If, in the midst of writing a sermon, Rev. Dr. Talmage needs a quotation he seizes the volume that contains it and tears out the desired page with ruthless hand. Then, taking his shears, he cuts out the particular passage he needs, and, pasting it in his manuscript page, tosses the book aside. There is scarcely a book in his library that is not so mutilated.

A new semi religious order called the Croiture of the Cross will begin operations in Paris on the 1st of May. It will be in sympathy with the various labor demonstrations and stand on a platform of freedom in politics, but its main object will be to propagate religious socialism by a purely practical method and will aim at securing the well being of humanity by a labor organization, reciprocal, fraternal and universal in its character. Foreigners will be eligible for membership if approved with good conduct certificates from their consuls.

The young Emperor of China has lately graduated from his mother's leading-strings, and he appears to be making things lively in the Celestial Empire. By one Imperial decree he has swept away the provincial boards, which existed chiefly to afford places for multitudes of hungry office-seekers, and by another has warned the head of departments in the capital that the practice indulged in by some of them of only coming to their offices once in several months will not do. The police of Pekin have also been admonished, and the Chinese civil service generally shaken up.

The dispatches tell us that a mortgage of $40,000,000 is to be placed on the elevated railroads of New York. This at first glance gives the impression that the roads need money. Do they? Oh, dear, no. But their franchise requires them to pay 5 per cent. of their net income into the city treasury. If an interest-bearing mortgage can be made a liability the net income will be so much less. A look below the surface would disclose the fact that those who hold the mortgage are those who own the railroad, to wit, Jay Gould. Such is one of the modern financial methods which the people some day will knock in the head.

CITIES AND SETTLEMENTS.

A Rapid Review of the Principal Centres of Population in British Columbia.

Thriving and Progressive Communities Situated Everywhere.

NEW WESTMINSTER, founded in 1858, is a city of about 6,000 people, on the north bank of the Fraser River, at the branching of the Delta, and connected with Burrard Inlet by railway. It is mainly supplied by agriculture, the Fraser salmon fishery and lumber mills, but has also a woollen mill, foundries, machine shops, carriage factories, and furniture factories. The Masons and Odd Fellows have a building covering a fifth of an acre and three stories high. The provincial lunatic asylum and penitentiary are also very big buildings. New Westminster is the see town of an Anglican diocese, and has Romanist, Reformed Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. There are any number of religious and mutual benefit societies, two newspapers, constituting a mutual admiration society, libraries, militia, gas, colleges, banks of B. C., Montreal, and Postoffice, and enough government and organization to give a title to everybody.

DELTA, SURREY and RICHMOND are three municipalities on the delta lands of the Fraser, tributary to New Westminster, and comprising about 83,000 acres. The population is about 3,000. The district is bounded on the north by the Fraser, on the south by Boundary and on the west by the Gulf. Railways are projected or in progress everywhere, and dyking propositions offer a prospect of the sea being evicted from some valuable tenancies. The richness of the land, the rainy climate, the warm summers and mild winters, all tend to make this country a wonderful fruit garden, and the centre of great hopes and expectations on the part of the people. The principal village is Ladner's Landing, an important point on the Fraser.

MAPLE RIDGE, LANGLEY and CHILLIWHACK are municipalities farther up the Fraser, and on both sides. On the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, and on the several rivers, there are meadow lands adjacent to these districts, and running in every direction among the mountains. The Fraser lands are a second Holland for richness and swampiness; and it may be predicted that here Dutch virtue, Dutch industry, and Dutch enterprise will be called forth, and once more in history it will be recorded that great difficulties are the paths to great triumphs. Here alone in these rich municipalities there is the scope for a nation's enterprise. The grass lands, the timber, the salmon, the scenery, and the mosquitos are all on a scale without parallel. We have not space to enumerate the villages, the farms, and the populations—our figures will all be out of date to-morrow, so rapid is the growth of the commonwealth. The map we are using is dated 1884, and the second city in the province, with its 11,000 people, is not marked on it. At that date Vancouver did not exist.

At the head of the Chilliwhack country, some 63 miles from the Gulf, the Harrison River enters from its lake, and some five miles from the railway are the famous HOT SPRINGS and SANITARIUM. The scenery is magnificent, an especially grand example of the Coast Range type, and the waters cure all diseases and a lot of symptoms besides. A large hotel with steam launch, boats, bathing, a doctor, stage from the railway, and a big settlement to supply the milk and eggs, make this place the desire of all invalids, and especially those who are healthy and can enjoy them.

On Burrard Inlet are Hastings, with a fine summer hotel, and Moodyville, with 350 people, famous for immense saw mills. The principal centres of settlement are PORT MOODY, on Burrard Inlet, once the terminus of the C.P.R.; PORT HAMMOND, on the Fraser; and PORT HANEY, with large brick yard and salmon freezing works; a large number of lumber mills and salmon canneries scattered along the river; LANGLEY PRAIRIE; FORT LANGLEY; WHANNOCK; MOUNT LEHMAN; MISSION, with a big flour mill; MATSQUI; SUMAS, and UPPER SUMAS; SARDIS, with a cheese factory; JOHNSON'S LANDING; ALDERGROVE; and POPCUM, prospective terminus of a railway through the southern districts to the Gulf; AGASSIZ, near Harrison Hot Springs, with a government experimental farm; and CHEAM.

And now we come to the Great Canyon. HOPE, surrounded by a glorious amphitheatre of mountains is a trading centre for miners and hunters, centre of a settlement of great promise, and with very rich ores of silver and gold awaiting development. YALE, at the entrance of the canyon, has a fine Indian mission, is head of navigation on the Fraser, and is an important mining centre. NORTH BEND, is a divisional terminus on the C.P.R., and has a first rate hotel for tourists called the Fraser Canyon House. The scenery is on a tremendous scale. LYTTON is a village at the forks of the Fraser and Thompson, with a settlement reaching along the canyons, and a big Indian trade. Important companies are being formed which design to realize the fabulous quantities of gold known to lie in the hitherto inaccessible bed of the Fraser. SPENCE'S BRIDGE is a village at the outlet of the NICOLA VALLEY. The centre of settlement is about 50 miles to the eastward, and all points are reached by weekly coach. Cattle ranching is the great industry, but the mines are of first rate importance. LOWER NICOLA and NICOLA LAKE are the largest villages, with government offices, halls, court houses and gaol, church, flour and lumber mills, fine hotels and general stores. QUILCHENA is at the head of the valley. Half way to Kamloops are the STUMP LAKE SILVER MINES. On the "Mary Reynolds claim" there are three shafts and several drifts, and $10,000 worth of ore has been taken out, worth $50 to $60 a ton. "The Joshua," "Tubal Cain" and "King William" mines are all being developed by one company, and 3370 feet of shafts and drifts have been opened in them, showing that the lodes strengthen as they become deeper. Reduction works are to be set up, and everybody hopes to become rich.

ASHCROFT, at the junction or the Cariboo Road with the C.P.R. is an important town, the shipping station for the whole northern interior, with an immense freighting business. There are probably from 300 to 400 inhabitants. CACHE CREEK and BONAPARTE valleys are ranching settlements, as also LILLOOET on the Fraser; and there are several stations on the HARRISON-LILLOOET route to Cariboo. The village of Lillooet is a ranching and mining centre. The yield of gold from placers last year was $60,264, nearly all by Chinese labor. There is an immense field for gold quartz prospecting in this district, still almost unoccupied. Bonanza Ledge is one among many valuable properties only awaiting capital to become of first rate consequence to the country.

The Cariboo road is lined with farming and ranching settlements producing the finest wheat, stock, fruit, and butter. On Bridge River 29,000 acres of the very finest white and yellow pine have been taken up for the purpose of rafting timber down the Fraser Canyon. On bench lands grapes are everywhere successfully grown. The following stations on the road are many of them villages: PAVILION, CLINTON, 70-MILE HOUSE, DOG CREEK, LAC LA HACHE, ALKALI LAKE, 100 MILE HOUSE, 134-MILE HOUSE, 150-MILE HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, SODA CREEK, QUESNELLE, and CHILCOTIN. The latter is an immense district only partially explored, fertile, beautiful, easily traversed, abounding in game large and small, with genial climate, timber, fish and minerals, all that the heart of man can wish. Settlers are wanted, workers with capital, not in the expectation of immediate gain, but ready to be pioneers, to await the opening of communications and markets, and to reap the ultimate reward of affluence and an heritage for their children.

And now we come to CARIBOO. You laugh, reader, at the description of a hundred people constituting an "important town." It is no exaggeration. Every man in such a place as Barkerville is a power, and has the energy of a dozen. The miners of British Columbia are a race that cannot be matched in the world for daring, intelligence and endurance. The native sources of the gold have been reached. The old placers are nearly exhausted so far as they can be worked at the present rate of expense, and the principal work is done by heavy hydraulic engineering. Now railways and crushing mills have only to be applied to make these mountains produce more treasure than they ever did in the feverish age gone by. The Provincial government has built reduction works at Barkerville, and they have proved conclusively the value of the native quartz. But the mill has lately been destroyed by fire, and the hope of the country will be deferred for another year. BARKERVILLE, QUESNELLE FORKS, QUESNELLE, KEITHLEY and STANLEY CREEKS are the principal centres. The villages are occupied principally in the winter, and are quiet, civilized, hospitable, with clergy, schools, stores, and mills; everything existing, however, under stress of enormous prices. The yield last year of gold was $217,892.

The NORTHERN INTERIOR, reached by way of Quesnelle, Skeena or Stickeen, is a region about five hundred miles long and broad, not yet open for settlement. Valuable lands, and minerals beyond computation are known, the yield of gold is very large, but failing for want of communication. Omineca, Cassiar and the Skeena valley are the principal districts, the latter with missions and trading posts; and Hudson's Bay Co.'s factories are scattered throughout the country.

The whole Thompson river valley is well settled and many of the ranching districts are important. The principal town is Kamloops which has from 1,000 to 1,500 people, a large lumber mill and coal. Other centres are COUTLEES, SAVONA, TRANQUILLE, DUCK'S GRAND PRAIRIE, SHUSWAP and SICAMOUS. The last named village is at the outlet of the wide districts of SPALLUMCHEEN, OKANAGAN, VERNON, and SIMILKAMEEN, extending to the United States boundary. All these are large ranching and farming settlements. Everywhere villages are springing up and railways are projected. The eastern flanks of the Gold Range included in this district of the southern interior have very rich mines. On CHERRY CREEK a mill is approaching completion for treatment of silver ores. On ROCK CREEK very rich bodies of ore have been struck, and mills are contemplated on the Douglas and Cariboo claims. Work is also in progress at Siwash, Mission and Okanagan camps. Similkameen valley produced $35,800 of gold last year, the chief centre being KEREMEOS. The principal villages of this region are ENDERBY, with lumber and flour mills, in a district where there are now 160,000 head of cattle, LANSDOWNE and VERNON.

East of the Gold Range is the West KOOTENAY DISTRICT comprising the Columbia from the Great Bend to the Boundary, and the Kootenay Lake and lower valley. The outlet to the railway is at REVELSTOKE where there is a town springing up which has a smelter in it for testing of ores. A little way up the Pass into the Selkirk Range is the mining town of ILLECILLEWAET with splendid silver prospects; and not far away at the FISH CREEK MINES there is one property showing a body of galena four feet wide assaying 80 to 150 oz. silver to the ton. But the most famous part of the district is adjacent to the new town of NELSON, not yet charted in any map, but already one of the most notable places in British Columbia. Near it is the famous TOAD MOUNTAIN, where there is a vein of copper six feet wide, traceable for four miles, and assaying everywhere from 60 to 300 ounces of silver to the ton. In the HOT SPRINGS locations there is one 8 feet wide of which choice assays show in silver and black sulphides $16,000 a ton. These two tracts produced last year as their first showing $47,873 in silver. In the EAGLE CREEK subdivision there is a wonderful deposit of argentiferous copper rising in a ridge 30 feet high, 60 wide and 500 to 600 feet long. In the HENDRYX MINES there is a lode of galena 86 feet wide, and of great extent. Last year 678 claims were recorded in the district, machinery and reduction works were set up, and about 400 miners were at work. Silver, copper, gold, and lead, iron, clay, building stone, timber, fishing, and game are all reported as being good and abundant, hot springs are found in at least two well known localities and there are agricultural prospects especially in the draining of certain Kootenay valley lands. Roads and railways are being planned by the dozen.

EAST KOOTENAY, comprising the valleys between the Rocky and Selkirk ranges south of the railway, has been famous in times past for the mines on WILD HORSE CREEK, which have produced from a very little space a very big amount of treasure. Placer mining is carried on in many districts, and quartz is everywhere being prospected. WINDERMERE, CRANBROOK and FORT STEELE are important centres of ranching, farming, and mining, and the country promises to sustain a large population.

Along the C. P. R. through the Selkirk and Rocky Mountains towns and villages are growing up everywhere, indeed the stimulus of the railway is felt in the remotest corners of the province. GOLDEN and DONALD, growing towns with a newspaper, and hotels and plenty of business to do; and ROGERS' PASS is a divisional terminus. FIELD and GLACIER HOUSE, on account of the especial grandeur of the Alpine scenery, are summer resorts, and have most excellent hotels.

The NORTH-WEST COAST has a number of missions, factories of the Hudson's Bay Company, trading posts and fisheries, a considerable and industrious Indian population, and logging camps and saw mills employ a number of men. Several steamers are profitably employed in connection with these industries.

VANCOUVER has been a town a little more than four years. It sprung suddenly into existence when chosen as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Incorporated when, in 1886, the population was only six hundred, in January 1887 there were 2000, in January 1888 there were 6000, and in January 1889 there were 11,000. Without claiming on behalf of the young city what further increase may have occurred in these fourteen months, during which it has solidified and become strong, we lay these figures before our readers and ask you to judge for yourselves. Consider the courage, the vitality, the desperate audacity of such a venture. The town site was covered with some of the most gigantic timber on the face of the planet, and its clearance literally by miles was a great achievement. Again the town was in the course of one of these four years obliterated by fire, scarcely a house being left; and yet look at the above figures, and we may safely defy you to tell in which year this check was given to its growth. Elsewhere cities have grown at the same rate out of nothing; but where can there be found one that, like Vancouver, never witnessed any lawlessness or extravagencies of manners, but from the first beginnings of what we used sarcastically to describe as Gas Town, has upheld law and order and an absolute security of life and property?

It cannot be expected that the commercial ability and accumulated wealth, which is the growth of many years in Victoria, should arise in Vancouver at a day; but with the growth of a railway system, the opening of the lands, and the increase of manufactures the city on English Bay will prove a magnificent investment and a credit to its people and to Canada. There exists a commercial rivalry between us, for we are both by hard and honest work bidding for the reward of a great future. We do not regard Vancouver as the ultimate railway terminus of Canada. That must be ours sooner or later because Burrard Inlet is difficult and dangerous to approach, and then only by good will of the United States, while our Royal Roads may be entered blindfold, and are near the sea. But while the terminus must come westward, yet we extend our hand and our good will to Vancouver, as the centre of great and legitimate commercial interests, and wish her success and prosperity in the name of our commonwealth.

A VANCOUVER FOREST.

The Giants of Nature—The Luxuriant and Stupendous.

Through the long-winding channel of the archipelago our canoe is gliding before the north wind, under the white cloud squadrons; but we must wait for the flood-tide to pass the Narrows, and so head towards the shore. Presently we are in the kelp, with its bobbing floats and long brown leaves streaming in the tide. Then come the emerald shallows, where purple sea stars cling to the barnacles on the rocks, and crabs sneak away under the seaweeds down below. So we turn, and lower the sail, and back in shore with the paddles, to the sandy beach. Not that we can step ashore, but this is a country where men must wear gum boots, so it is easy to wade over the clam beds, and the dark garnet studded shales up to the high sands. These reach away gleaming to yonder point of rocks. Long lines of driftwood, evidently specially intended for camp fires, are piled up, white as ivory, and all smooth from the wearing rocks. From here the view is magnificent. The channel is of deep pure blue flecked with foam, perhaps two miles broad to where the pine clad islands break off in bold crags on the further shore. Beyond are the mainland foot hills, and over them the mountains, like clusters of white angels, melting away into that haze of light that deepens into sky.

Overhead are waving cedars reaching out their ragged arms seaward, while trunks all hung with lichen stand out of the deep green shadows, huge as the columns of Luxor and of Karnak, older than human history. The mind at first can hardly realize that these are ten feet thick and that they soar at least three hundred overhead. Yonder eagle, threading his way among the branches, has wings that spread eight or nine feet, and he seems but a crow in size. Pushing our way up among the underbrush of fruit trees, over fallen logs all fern clad, we come to the open slopes of moss among the giants, and here the symmetry of their deep fluted columns, the majestic sweep of their wide spread roots, are doubly impressive. The moss is strewn with bright dainty oak ferns, and here and there the wide-spread leaves of the devil club, each a foot or more in breadth, catch the sunlight filtered down through the waving boughs, and stand out like living bars of emerald across the shadow. As we advance the ground grows swampy, and among fallen trunks are the pits of the skunk cabbage. Not here a puny and offensive weed, its leaves are five feet long and two feet wide, spreading, in all directions clustered upon the swamp. Over it hang the dainty branches of our largest raspberry, the far famed salmonberry. The fruits, some scarlet and some orange, gleam like ruby and topaz, and we are sure to find the tracks of some leisurely bear in such a place, for he dearly loves the salmon berry and skunk cabbage. And so we come to the hills; and lichen clad rocks, bright with coral hued huckleberries on their myrtle-like bush, trailing strawberry plants, prickly gooseberry, yellow stone crop with coral stems, ferns, creepers, grasses, and a hundred pretty weeds, cumber the rising ground.

Gradually we mount above the Douglas pines and cedars, and once more see the blue channel with its racing foam, and the blue heaven with its racing clouds. There are the mountains again, and the hundreds of dotted isles, where gaunt and filthy Indian villages are hid away. A few small deciduous trees and straggling pines reach away along these uplands, and here is the sallal, making walking impossible, partly because we must feast, and partly because we cannot break through it. The berries are hardly ripe, but soon their purple bells, like wild hyacinths in their ways of clustering, will grow dark and hairy, luscious and very tempting. Oh, sweet woodlands! haunt alike of the humming bird, the canary, the raven, and the mighty eagle, land of the elk and deer, and bears, land of the mighty jungle and the warm rain, forests of Vancouver, there are but few realms that Nature has all to herself like this. Nowhere is there sylvan scenery so rich, so splendid, of so awful a solemnity!

We must get back to camp, the curling smoke betokens a clam baker, venison, and bread fresh from the pan; and a voice within maintains the fact that there is space available. The Indians in their camps and their canoes can teach most white men how to travel, and we may trust them now. All the afternoon, and all to-morrow, and the next day, and the next we shall go on and on with wide spread sails in the great canoe. Our eyes will dwell with delight upon her lovely lines, her graceful motions upon the swell; shall note the flights of the ducks and geese, the play of the seals, the endless panorama of forest isles, wide channels, towering cliffs, and endless capes and bays; and at night we shall spread our blankets on the moss and ferns under the cedar trees, and the mosquitos will settle on our noses and buzz in our ears until we drift away out of soundings into the sea of dreams.

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Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Social and Dance.

The B. C. Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism will hold their anniversary social and dance on Wednesday evening, March 26th, at Harmony Hall, View street. A first-class programme has been arranged. Supper will be provided by the ladies of the society. Tickets admitting gentleman and lady $1.50.

N. B.—President Fell will deliver the anniversary lecture on Sunday, March 30th. All invited.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL parties having claims against the above estate are requested to present the same, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, on or before the 31st day of March, 1890, on which date the final dividend will be declared.

R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY,
Assignees of the Estate.

Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1890. mal2-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

RALPH SALMON

(DIED INTESTATE.)

ANY persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send same at once to JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.
25th Feb., 1890. Feb 25-1m d & w.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 12th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

MESSRS. C. C. Pemberton and Fred. C. Walker, Barristers-at-Law and Solicitors, have entered into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of

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Ticket including Lady and Gentleman $5.00.
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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM the city my son holds my power of attorney.
R. BORTHWICK.
Victoria, B. C., March 15th. mal5-2w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1357 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Ann Jane McNiff, Peter Irvine and Arthur Abercethy Irvine, to the above lot bearing date the 28th day of February 1881 has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 18th March 1890. mar18-1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY INterest in the Regent Saloon, carried on under the firm name of Connor & Switzer, to J. W. Switzer, who will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts.

GEO. CONNOR.

I have this day purchased the interest of Geo. Connor in the Regent Saloon and respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

mar14-7w JOHN W. SWITZER.

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SS. BARQUE
DUNSCORE
Capt. Hind
From Liverpool.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf to-day and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m. each day and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, 19th March, 1890. mal9-1w

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Neither Captain Hind nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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ENGLISH LETTER.

The New Members Presented to Mr. Speaker—Stoke-on-Trent.

The Parnell Commission—Mr. Morley and Mr. Bradlaugh, Etc.

London, Feb. 24.—On the reassembling of Parliament five new members—the result of bye-elections—were presented to the Speaker. Four of them are Liberals and have been borne onward to the seats of the elect by that "flowing tide" which Mr. Gladstone hails with buoyant faith. Mr. Gerald Loder, the recently elected member for Brighton, is the only Conservative in the bunch. He is the chosen knight of the Primrose Dames and it is to their gracious support and energetic canvassing that he owes his seat in Parliament.

Nominally the attention of the House has been occupied by the debate on the address, but, in point of fact, the report of the special commission has superseded everything else in interest. The excitement was tremendous on the night of its distribution among members, and every man was absorbed in the study of it as soon as ever he could get hold of a copy. Professor Bryce was speaking at the time, but no one paid any attention to him. Fortunately, reporters were present, so his speech was not lost, but appeared at due length in the morning papers. The report has already been once reprinted and has had a more remarkable run than any Parliamentary paper of recent times. The demand for it increases every day and members are beset with applications for it from their constituents. Mr. Smith will move a resolution that the report be received and entered upon the journals of the House and it is said that the amendment to be moved by the opposition will contain an expression of sympathy with Mr. Parnell, and will, while agreeing to the acceptance of the report so far as it deals with matters of fact, make strong reservation concerning all matters of inference. Mr. Gladstone has described the report of the special commission as the report of three honest men who went into the inquiry with strong pre-possessions, not to say prejudices, against the Irish members. It is significant, therefore, that the judges were able to arrive at a unanimous verdict and acquit Mr. Parnell and his colleagues of all the graver charges that had been levelled against them.

The "flowing tide" is registered by the divisions in the House even more emphatically than by the bye elections. During the present Parliament there has each year been an Irish amendment to the Address. In 1857 the government majority was 106, in 1888 it was 88, in 1886 it was 79, and in 1890 it is 67.

Mr. William Leatham Bright, the Liberal member for Stoke-on-Trent, has been compelled to resign his seat through ill-health. He is the second son of Mr. John Bright and is 39 years of age. In general build and also in his florid coloring he bears a strong resemblance to his father. The sons of great men are almost to be pitied. It is so much harder to uphold a reputation already won than to start with a blank shield and carve out a new career. Nothing seems to count until the high water mark attained by the father is reached. In politics Mr. W L. Bright has taken an independent course and on the Irish question he followed Mr. Gladstone, while his father vehemently took the Liberal Unionist side. For this unfilial conduct he naturally enough got a good blowing up from his father which he listened to for some time and then interrupted with the question: "Now, father, are those the terms in which one statesman should address another?" Mr. Bright could say no more after such a remonstrance and smothering his laughter he went off to the smoke-room of the House to tell the story of youthful independence.

Mr. John Bright rather enjoyed telling a good story against himself and I heard one the other day which, I think, has never been published. Many years ago he was invited to dine with Lord John Russell, and the invitation was almost the first official recognition of the politician, whose strenuous exertions for the people had excited a strong prejudice against him in genteel social circles. Arriving rather early at Lord Russell's Mr. Bright found only a precocious looking boy of twelve or thirteen in the drawing room. "And who are you, my little man?" said Mr. Bright. "I am Lord Amberley," said the eldest son of the house; "what is your name?" "I am John Bright," was the answer. "Oh! then," said little Lord Amberley, looking at him with great interest, "you are the Quaker gentleman! Mamma was wondering whether you would know how to behave."

Neither Mr. Morley nor Mr. Bradlaugh is in favor of the Eight Hours Bill, and they are the two most democratic members in the House. Mr. Bradlaugh deprecates the interference of the state, for, says he, if the state has the power to shorten the working-day the state has the power to make it longer. Mr. Morley writes to a correspondent that to force restriction upon workers, whether they like it or not, is not his notion of liberty. The Emperor of Germany is developing into an amiable philanthropist and his training naturally teaches him to believe that paternal government and autocratic decrees can set the world to rights. Mr. Bradlaugh and Mr. Morley have been brought up in a different school. They are practical politicians and experience has taught them to discard state intervention and to leave labor and capital to solve their own problems.

Mr. Stanley is not expected in London before May. One reason for remaining in Cairo is that he dreads a sudden change of climate and the treachery of an English spring. When he arrives he will at once become the lion of the season and that is another reason for finishing his book before he plunges into a vortex of dissipation. His book is so advanced that the publishers hope it may be ready for publication on the day of Mr. Stanley's arrival in England. His first public appearance in London will be at the Albert Hall, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society. The ordinary medal of the society is to be awarded Emin Pasha, but a special one is to be struck for Stanley.

The first levee of the year was held last Friday and entirely by artificial light. There has rarely been such darkness during the day as there was last Friday afternoon, and strange to say it was less dense in the city than around Pall Mall. The palace windows looked brilliant in the dark streets and all the cabs and carriages had their lamps lighted. The jubilee medals worn by the police on state occasions were not visible in the gloom.

On Friday Cardinal Newman entered upon his ninetieth year and there were the usual rejoicings at the Birmingham Oratory. Probably no one in England, with the exception of Mr. Gladstone, ever received more numerous or heartfelt congratulations. He lives in entire seclusion, and for some time past there have been rumors that his health is giving way and during the last year he has scarcely ever said mass except on Christmas Day. He is unable now to hold a pen for any length of time.

Lord Wolseley has been officially censured for writing the article on the English army which appears in the February number of Harper's Magazine, and, like a good boy, he has promised not to offend again. The article, he said, was written more than a year ago and conveyed no recent information. Still, in reply to a question of Mr. Labouchere's, the secretary of state for war, Mr. Stanhope, said he considered the article was an infraction of the Queen's Regulations and that Her Majesty's government were of opinion that members of the general staff were bound specially to abstain from discussing questions connected with the War Department.

PRECIOUS STONES.

What Kinds Have Been Discovered and Where Found.

Nobody seems to have searched for gems yet in this province, and yet there are probably deposits of great value in formations similar to those bearing precious stones in other countries. We have heard lately of a South African expert searching for diamond fields in California; and there is no doubt that a country may have been very extensively prospected for gold without much notice being taken of pebbles and crystals. A large part of the jewellers' business here has always been the manufacture of nuggets and fragments of rich quartz into ornaments. But our precious stones seem to be little known or valued. The native tribes were found a hundred years ago living in that neo-lithic or later stone age, which among ourselves can only be descried on the last horizon of history. Their tools for cutting down and utilizing trees were highly polished wedges and celts of jasper or jade; their arrow and spear heads were of obsidian, agate and quartzite, and only their escutcheons of heraldry, bracelets worth a slave apiece, and other personal ornaments of chiefs, were of beaten copper. Later a trader found the Hydahs using golden bullets for trade muskets sold to them by the whites, and these they gladly exchanged for a few leaden ones which were not so heavy. A Hydah Indian was once found with a piece of amber taken he said from the outer coast, but this is the only record of this precious gum known to us. Agate is very common and with chalcedony forms the bulk of the small gravel on the Massett sands, Queen Charlotte Islands. The beaches of lakes in the northern interior are strewn with them. Jasper is common in the same volcanic irruptive masses of tertiary age. Jade, green and brown, sometimes translucent, was probably derived from the Fraser and Yukon rivers. The remote Tinneh tribes obtained their obsidian from a mountain in the Black water country. It is curious how a single mine, known among Indians, would scatter its products far and wide. The ancient pipe of peace used in every part of the continent was derived from Red Rock, a scarlet cliff on Nepigon Bay, Lake Superior. The copper mines of Michigan were worked from time immemorial, and specimens of their produce are found from Florida to Mexico in every deposit of the mound builders. Every tribe had its special trade or manufacture, and our native gem stones were widely distributed along the ancient courses of trade.

In the Ice River at the western bases of the Rocky Mountains, close to the C. P. R., there is a deposit of Sodalite, a blue stone of great beauty, resembling Lapis Lazuli. Specimens several inches in diameter were obtained by the Geological Survey in 1885; and a little prospecting might lead to the creation of a new industry, for tourists would grab at the specimens, and the jewellers would probably be glad of it.

Near Stump Lake, Nicola, and Vermilion Forks, Similkameen, occurs the rock from which are derived the precious opals of Hungary. In the former place the rock is a trachyte full of air cavities, and these were filled in early tertiary times by a silicious deposit of wood opal, filtered in by running water. The specimens are very beautiful, and probably in the hands of an expert these deposits might be productive of the true oriental opal, irridescent, translucent, the lovliest of all the gems.

Garnets are very common in the gold bearing rocks, generally large and faulty. They look like the heads of big spikes, studding a dark micaceous shale, the strata of which are very conspicuous at Metlakahtla and Fort Simpson on the northwest coast.

We do not know the nature of the so-called Alaska diamonds of the Stickeen Valley, but they are not of great consequence. Jet has been sought for among the lignites of the Fraser estuary and the southern interior, but the specimens yet tested are too brittle for cutting.

Perhaps some day or other this unexplored region, called British Columbia, may have mines of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires and amethysts. We do not know all about our resources yet.

DOCKS AND SHIPS.

The Great Graving Dock—The Ship Builder's Opportunity.

The Imperial and Dominion governments have for a long time recognized that the commanding stretegical position of this city makes it important that every equipment of a first rate port should be always available here. They therefore agreed each to furnish $250,000 towards the expense of a Graving Dock, and work was commenced in September 1876. The plans and specifications were made by Messrs. Kinniple & Norris, civil engineers of London and Greenock, and Mr. W. Bennett was appointed as resident engineer. The coffer dam was completed in the autumn of 1879, and early in 1880 the constuction of the dock was commenced. In 1887 the formal opening took place; and since then from thirty to forty vessels have been successfully repaired, including the Swiftsure, a large and powerful iron-clad battle ship. We do not profess to understand the technical descriptions of the engineering, but there is no doubt that at a cost of about $900,000 we have been provided with one of the finest docks on the continent. We are able to doctor a sick ship just as well as it can be done in San Francisco and supply her with ever so much better coal at a very low charge on her departure. This is abundantly proved by the repair of H. M.S. Amphion after having her bottom broken in while trying to go to Vancouver. The local dock and ironworks have undertaken to house and repair this cruiser, and it is being done to the perfect satisfaction of the Admiralty, at a very moderate cost.

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Two-storey Dwelling, and 2 Cottages and lot, also lot adjoining, on Pembroke street.

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PARTIES IN THE TRADE wishing to buy for spring, will find a large assorted stock at eastern prices, with freight added, at Geo. Phillips', No. 152 Government street. Call early. feb24-1m

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MUNICIPAL.

Take Notice that from and after this date, piling of cordwood on the embankment between Dallas Road, together with its extension in Beacon Hill Park, and the foreshore, are hereby strictly forbidden. By order of the Municipal Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Feb 27th, 1890. Clerk

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25.00 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the Conviction of any Person or Persons Throwing any Stone or Other Missile at any of the Electric Lamps in the City. By Order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF DEBENTURES of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B C., amounting to $25,000 issued by authority of the "City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890," and $12,500, issued by authority of the "Cemetery Loan By-law 1890", will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 26th day of March, instant, at 4 p. m.

The Corporation reserves the right not to accept any tender. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, March 12, 1890. mal3-td

MUNICIPAL.

THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $2000 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, March 6th, 1890. mar7

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News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's 111 Government street. *

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierce to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—Chicken or garden fencing, made of laths woven in wire, at eighteen cents per yard at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street. *

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356. *

—Four of John Weiler's cabinetmakers asked for shorter hours last week and their request not being acceded to, they struck Monday morning. The regular time is ten hours per day, and they asked for nine hours or an increase in pay equivalent to the extra hour. Mr. Weiler has sent abroad for men to take their place.

DRUMMOND—WARD.

Fashionable Wedding at Christ Church Cathedral To-Day.

One of the most brilliant and fashionable weddings that ever took place in British Columbia was solemnized this afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, the event being the marriage of Mortimer Percy George Douglas Drummond, of Chilcotin, B.C., to Miss Alice Lydia Ward, eldest daughter of Mr. W. C. Ward.

At precisely twenty-five minutes to one o'clock the main doors of the church were thrown open, and the bridal party entered to the inspiring music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and proceeded up the right hand aisle to the chancel, where they were received by the groom, and his best man, Lieut. Warrender, of H.M.S. Amphion.

The bride leaned on her father's arm, and was followed by Mr. Robert Ward, and Miss Mary Ward, Mr. Willie Ward and Mrs. Robt. Ward, Mr. Cecil Ward, Miss Eva Ward, Miss Florence Ward and her cousin.

The beautiful and impressive ceremony according to the ritual of the English church was performed by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Beanlands. At the conclusion of the service the wedding party retired to the vestry where the marriage register was signed, after which they, and a large company of invited guests, returned to Highwood, Mr. W. C. Ward's beautiful home, where a magnificent wedding breakfast was served.

The bride looked very handsome in white satin with long tulle veil and white silk gloves. She carried an immense boquet of rare hot-house flowers. The groom wore the conventional afternoon dress, cutaway coat, white tie and gloves.

The church was crowded with friends of the contracting parties, half an hour before the time announced for the ceremony, among them many of our most prominent citizens, and fairest ladies, and they all united in pronouncing the bride most lovely and the wedding one of the prettiest yet held here.

The presents received by the happy couple were very numerous and expensive. Among the collection were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker, silver fish carvers; Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, silver salt cellars and spoons; Mrs. Davidson, cream jug and sugar bowl in silver stand; Florence Ward, silver sugar tray; Hon. Forbes Vernon, handsome diamond pin; Mr. and Mrs. Tye, silver soup ladle; Mr. and Mrs. Beanlands, silver fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Eberts, biscuit barrel; W. A. Ward, decanters and straw stand; Edgar Marvin, E. Marvin, jr., and W. Marvin, handsome silver chatelaine; Miss Powell, oxidized silver fruit stand; Mrs. F. W. Foster, six silver salt cellars; L. Crease, gold brooch; Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, gold brooch made of gold from the Selkirks; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ward, large silver dinner tray; Mrs. O'Reilly, large silver fruit spoon; Miss King, silver butter knife; Miss Beaven, silver cream jug; Sir M. B. Begbie, gold brooch with rubies, diamonds and pearls; Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, silver teaspoons; Frank Ward, gold bangle; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, large silver water jug; Miss O'Reilly, large silver scent bottle; Col. and Mrs. Prior, very handsome silver tray, jug and water goblet; quilt crocheted by Mrs. Renouf and presented by her boy; Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway Wilson, silver tea strainer and sugar spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Snowden, silver butter knife and cheese knife; Constance and Gladys Ward, silver knife stands; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Diggle (England), silver hand glass; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. R. Thomson, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, cheque; The Bridegroom, dressing case mounted with gold also a saddle; J. D. Pemberton, picture, Venetian Flower Girl; C. W. Ward, picture, "family group;" servants, mounted buffalo horns with looking glass; Mrs. Hanington, China tea service; Captain and Mrs. Jemmett, album; Mrs. Janion, brass vase; Cyril, Horace and Victor Ward, water jug and glasses; Bishop of Columbia, traveling clock; Mrs. A. N. Richards, bronze vase; Miss Pemberton, Japanese vase; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Johnston, Japanese vase; George D. Ward, bridle with silver bit; Mr. and Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake, handsome bronze clock; Col. and Mrs. Baker, photo stand; Mr. and Mrs. Justice Walkem, pedestal lamp; Miss Langley, pedestal lamp; Mr. and Mrs. H. Croft, piano lamp; Mrs. Hounslow, wall bracket; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walker, bronze vase; Mr. Hanson, handsome Japanese table cover; Pennock & Clayton, oxidized silver punch bowl; Richard Drake, silver napkin ring; R. Proctor, silver napkin ring; Misses Drummond, silver bowls; Mr. F. S. Drummond, necklace and brooch; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Drummond, diamond bracelet; Mr. Drummond sr., gold watch; Miss Nellie Ward, gold chain; Mrs. Rawlins, silver blotting pad; Mrs. Bright, diamond and pearl bangle; Mr. W. S. Evans, silver pillar lamps, and many others presented by friends in England.

A down east editor offered a prize of $50 and a year's subscription for the best written proposal of marriage from a young lady to him. He picked out a nicely written, elegantly composed epistle from a beautiful and wealthy widow, answered it, accepting the proposal and threatening her with a breach of promise suit, and finally scared her into marrying him.

Thermometer at Kellogg's

Average temperature to-day............41°

Improved Farm.

First-class improved farm of 157 acres, with good buildings, at Comox, within a short distance of church, school house, store, postoffice and steamboat landing. Apply to Lost, Dambleton & Co., Real Estate Brokers.

Mrs. Captain White Dead.

Capt. Frank White, formerly in the employ of the C. P. N. Co., and lately living in Port Townsend, has gone to San Francisco, news having reached him that his wife had died there. Mrs. White was well known in Victoria, where she lived for several years, and her many friends will be grieved to hear of her death, which was the result of cancer in the stomach.

At Premium.

The present owners of stock in the National Electric Tramway Company have nearly all made application for shares in the new issue of $80,000, they being entitled to first choice. The shares are at a magnificent premium at the present time, and although purchasers can be found willing to pay 50 per cent. premium, small holders are not anxious to sell, preferring, as they say, to await small but steady dividends.

Real Estate.

A lot on Yates street, opposite the Deluge fire engine house, has been purchased by T. D. Galpin, of London, England, for $20,000. The former owner was a French woman, now living in France, who purchased the property many years ago for a mere song. The landmarks on the lot, recently pulled down by the firemen, have been both an eyesore and a fire trap, and in their place will rise a new brick adjoining the present brick building owned by the same millionaire landlord.

Should Marry Again.

The late Mr. McGinty, who departed this life just as the rude blasts of winter were whirling up toward the North Pole, left behind him a widow, fair, fat and forty, and yet no news of her having again taken a husband is at hand. McGinty's grave is covered with green, and it would not be indecent haste on the part of the relict to put off her widow's weeds and a new name, thus allowing the last traces of a senseless gag to perish for good and all.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The council of the Nanaimo Board of Trade held a meeting in the Council Chambers last evening to transact business. The board endorsed the petition that is being circulated round the city to be sent to the government for the purpose of making an appropriation to retain Mr. J. P. Planta as Stipendiary Magistrate for this district.

They also decided to hold communication with Mr. J. Wilson, manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, also with the head office of the company, in which they will endeavor to get the office brought down town for the convenience of the public.

They also passed a resolution to assist Mayor Hilbert in his endeavors to hold an horticultural and agricultural show in the city yearly, and will communicate with Mr. A. Haslam, M. P. P., and Mr. G. Thomson, M. P. P., requesting them to make an application to the government for a certain amount of assistance towards it, as it has been customary for the government to do so with other cities.—*Free Press.*

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MR. FRANK M. PIXLEY.

The Celebrated Journalist Pays Victoria a Brief Visit.

Among the passengers by the steamer Islander last evening was Mr. Frank M. Pixley, wife and daughter. Mr. Pixley, whose reputation is world wide as editor of the San Francisco *Argonaut*, is taking his first spell from constant work for sixteen years.

Several weeks ago he determined to vacate the editorial chair of that journal for a time, and Mr. Lightburn, a journalist of much merit, was engaged to fill the temporary vacancy, but on Mr. Pixley's return to San Francisco he will again take up the pen he has so ably wielded.

Since his absence from San Francisco, Mr. Pixley has visited New York, Washington, D. C., Boston, and other eastern cities, returning west by the C. P. R. via Montreal and Ottawa. While at the latter city he presented letters of introduction to Lord Stanley and Sir John Macdonald from Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Minister at Washington. Mr. Pixley and his family were cordially received by and dined with the Governor-General, and speak in the highest terms of the hospitality extended to them, their visit there being a very pleasant one.

For 41 years Mr. Pixley has been a resident of this coast and this is his first visit to Victoria. To a TIMES reporter to-day he said he had no idea that such a wealthy and metropolitan place existed here, and he will carry away with him a favorable impression of the city. This afternoon, in company with Mr. Edgar Marvin, Mr. Pixley and his family enjoyed a drive around the suburbs, and were charmed with what they saw. They will probably leave for 'Frisco by the Walla Walla to-morrow.

MOUNT BAKER.

A Former Victorian the Only Person Ever Making the Ascent.

Mr. Valentine V. Lowe, of whom mention was made in last evening's issue as writing to the Whatcom *Reveille* concerning the existence of a live volcanic crater, is a young man well known in this city, having formerly resided here and was for some time an employee of Mr. John Weiler. Mr. Lowe, in 1884 made a successful ascent of Mount Baker, and, so far as we know, is the only person who has ever accomplished that at once difficult and perilous feat. The result of Mr. Lowe's observations was, as he states, that there is no crater on the summit of Mount Baker, and that a great depression or cavity exists several thousand feet below the summit which, however, is not an active volcano, being covered by large masses of ice and snow. After returning from his ascent of Mount Baker, Mr. Lowe pre-empted 160 acres of land on Lake Whatcom, which has since appreciated greatly in value, several handsome offers having been made him for it.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Grant Criticizes the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister.

Hon. Mr. Beaven Also Effectively Reviews the Financial Situation.

TUESDAY, March 18.

Mr. Grant after complimenting the honorable gentleman on his speech, proceeded to point out that the prosperity he (the Finance Minister) referred to, did not exist to such an extent in the interior of the province as it should and as the expenditure made by the government demanded. He contended that the financial government of the province had not been what it should have been. He did not require to go further back than 1888 to prove this. Take that year's revenue for instance which ran $105,000 over the estimate. Did that show capability in dealing with the subject? In land sales there was nearly double the amount of the estimate received, in timber royalties the estimate was $30,000 while the actual receipt was $13,000, all of which were discrepancies which should not exist in a well governed department. The provincial revenue tax he believed was sadly neglected. He had called the attention of the government to this before and if we looked at the directory, it would be seen that the population was not what it was represented to be nor the collection of the tax was not properly attended to. The provincial revenue tax was one which he thought no one should object to paying. Taking up the current year's estimated revenue and expenditure he referred to the large supplementary estimates but as he believed the revenue of the current year would greatly exceed the estimates the government were perhaps justified in making these large supplementaries. Referring to the expenditure for public works, he said it was suddenly discovered, just before last election, that the roads were badly in need of improvement, no doubt it was the same now. It was a part of the policy of the government, a policy of buying people with their own money, although they (the people) refused to look at it that way. He contended, however, that the sum expended on badly needed public improvements was not as large in proportion to the amount of the revenue as under former governments. With the amount of the present revenue and an increase of $160,000 anticipated for next year he thought more might be spent for public works. He pointed out where he thought discrepancies had been made in the estimates. Referring to the special school tax, he found that an increase of $8000 was estimated. He desired to pronounce himself as distinctly opposed to this tax. If there was any amount required to be made up to support the schools in their efficiency, he was as willing as anyone to pay it, but he did not believe that the [illegible] should expect the municipalities to tax themselves for this purpose. There were those just outside of the city limits, able to take advantage of the city schools who paid no part of this special tax. So far as Victoria was concerned she cost the province nothing and had no right to pay out her revenue for this purpose. If the tax had been merely to support the high school, he would not have objected, but as it was about double that amount the action of the government could neither be justified nor condoned in the matter. One of the great cries during the Walkem-Beaven administration was that they were not spending enough on public works, but taking into account the present revenue, the expenditure was scarcely more than 25 cent on the dollar. Turning to supplementary estimates he found that $77,000 or more than half was set apart for the important district of New Westminster city and district.

Mr. Semlin—It might be a pocket district.

Mr. Grant—New Westminster is a large contributor, but at the same time the grant is a very large one. He blamed the government for not having the survey made of the boundaries of the railway belt on the island as well as those of the railway belt on the mainland, as many wished to take up land close upon these belts but cannot do so now. If the honorable gentleman from Comox had been in his seat he (Mr. Humphreys) would have brought the matter before the House in a pointed manner. This necessary demarcation of boundaries ought not to have been neglected so long.

He referred to the remarks of the Attorney General on a proposed amendment to the Municipal Act, giving the council greater powers in the improving of streets. The acts of the Victoria council were referred by that gentleman as "plunder and robbery." In reply to this he had only to say that gentlemen composing the city council had the trust placed in them by the ratepayers of the city. They were men of irreproachable character and so far as he had known them would compare favorable in every respect with the honorable gentleman opposite who had maligned them. He was in a position to say that not only people of this city but of the outside world were most favorably impressed with the work performed on the park and was quite confident an additional vote would have passed to improve it had the by-law not been coupled with another by-law which had opposition to it based on personal consideration and esteem for Mr. Seyward. When the honorable gentleman said the members of the council were "clothed with a little brief authority by accident," he said what was not true. When that gentleman came to this House during the last general election it was what might be called "an accident" that he was returned and then only by 7 votes. If he had been as true to the Hon. Mr. Duck as Mr. Duck was to him (Davie) he would have been left at home by many votes. For the hon. gentleman to speak about the mistakes of others as if he himself were perfect did not come with good grace from a man whose blunders in this House were so notorious, whose legislation had been so bungling at times that money was now tied up in the courts in such a manner that it could not be got out. The accusations of blundering and squandering people's money, of obtaining authority by accident, came with bad grace from one who occupied his place more by "accident" than any member of the council. He would not have said so much on this subject but that these statements going abroad where Victoria council were not known, were calculated to produce a bad impression both concerning them and the city they represented. Efforts, he contended, must be made to develope the country by the building of railways. Without railways this province can never prosper as it should. He hoped the province would continue to show an increased revenue, and if it were governed wisely and well, no doubt it would with a change of government, it undoubtedly would. (Applause).

The Attorney-General hoped, if ever it became necessary to have a change of government, that there would be better men to select from than those who composed the present opposition. He contended that he had not made a personal attack on the members of the Victoria council, but rather on their official acts.

Hon. Mr. Beaven did not propose to follow the line which the remarks of the Attorney-General would lead up to. At the time of the opening of this House we were informed that there had been a healthy increase in almost every branch of the revenue of the province. At that time when discussing the opening speech of the Lieut.-Governor, he (Mr. Beaven) had asserted that he had no doubt it would be found, when the public accounts were brought down, that this boasted increase would be found to be very largely attributable to the sale of public lands. The revenue received over the estimate that year was $105,000. Of this the sum of $68,000 was made up from the sale of land over the sum estimated. Twenty five thousand dollars was received over the estimate for real property tax and the balance from interest and registry fees, so that practically his surmise was correct and the boasted increase of revenue was only attributable to the error of the finance minister in framing his estimate. The revenue proper of the province was unfortunately very small, yet the House could never obtain an accurate estimate from the finance minister. The total revenue for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1889, as estimated by the finance minister, was in round figures $600,000. Of this amount $212,000 are subsidies from the Dominion government, which require no calculation, $29,500 was estimated as the amount which would be received from interest and interest on investment of the sinking funds. The balance $368,730 was the revenue proper of the province and the only sum that required calculation and the exercise of the brain of the finance minister. Yet, alarming as it may appear, the finance minister under estimated that paltry sum by $105,000. What would be thought of a finance minister in Canada or England—or in fact of any business man in the province, who made so large an error in dealing with such trifling figures? What reliance could be placed on any figures which this gentleman placed before honorable members? Mr. Beaven then read the following comparison of estimated revenue by the finance minister and cash actually received at the treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1889:

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS, 1888—1889.

Revenue and receipts by the Provincial government for the last fiscal year from 1st July, 1888, to 30th June, 1889.

DETAILS.

As estimated by Minister of Finance.		As received at Treasury.
$368,730 00	Prov. revenues proper.	$466,349 59
20,500 00	Int. and int. on investment on sinking fund.	28,088 14
212,151 05	Annual subsidies from Dominion Government.	212,151 06
$601,381 05		$706,779 79
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Error in estimating by Fin. Min.,		$105,398 74

ANALYSIS.

Total amount of revenue and receipts under estimated,	$126,918 10
" " over "	26,836 44
	$100,081 66
Revenue not estimated..................	5,317 08
Total error................................	$105,398 74

ABSTRACT OF TOTALS.

Total estimated receipts and revenue as per Finance Minister..........	$601,381 05
Total actual receipts and revenue at Treasury	706,779 79
Total error in estimating by Fin Min	$105,398 74

Proceeding, the honorable gentleman said the country was practically without a government, ministers seldom being found in their departments, their time being absorbed with their own private business and absorbed in schemes to keep themselves in office. Take the lands and works department for instance. That office was managed simply as an engine for bribing the electors with their own money. The statute provided that public works were to be carried on when practicable, by contract, but this provision of the statutes was almost entirely ignored. Take the districts in the vicinity of Victoria, the road superintendent was employed to canvas at elections and retailed out public money ostensibly by the day labor system—employing those who supported the government and discharging those who opposed it. If that was not political bribery he failed to understand what it was.

Hon. Mr. Robson—How about the dry dock.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—That work was carried on principally under the contract system. It is true that after the contractor failed to carry on the work the government took possession of it and carried it on by day labor until the engineers could prepare fresh tenders for carrying it on by contract. But what did this government do? After declaiming against their predecessors for day labor work they carried on the identical work for seven months in exactly the same way. The land policy of the government had been carried out in the interest of the speculator at the expense of the actual settler. He knew of many cases where settlers had come to the country simply to find the available land locked up and sold to the speculator under the unsurveyed land clause. He fully admitted that the land laws had been administered by this government in such a manner as to permit the speculator to send out cruisers, pick out the most valuable lands and lock them up for a rise in value. It was the money received in this way that had increased the revenue so largely from land sales. But can the sale of the fee of the land be strictly classed as revenue? The policy of the government should be to increase its revenue by encouraging settlement upon the land and the revenue derived from the settler, from the taxable property he would accumulate, would be more strictly speaking an increase of revenue. What would be thought of the individual who sold off a part of his estate every year and called it income? What better is the government of the province which provides funds for its existence by frittering away the best lands of the crown? Turning to the Provincial Secretary's department, what do we find? The educational office ran simply as an implement of political power, and an effort made to crush out independence and reward sycophancy. The correspondence placed before the House with reference to educational matters, show that a teacher who had been employed for many years in the public schools, had had his certificate cancelled in consequence of what he regarded as strict truthfulness in making out returns and no doubt unwise criticism of the department, caused by the goading and petty tyranny which had been attempted to be exercised. On the other hand, teachers, who were more subservient, had been rewarded by promotion. Now, as to the Attorney-General's department. The Attorney-General was simply absorbed in an effort to retain his private practice. When correspondence was asked for here the other day, it was admitted that part of it was in his private office and part in attorney-general's department. Was ever such a thing heard of under preceding attorney-generals? No. These gentlemen devoted their time to the duties of the office which the people paid them for attending to, even at the expense of their private practice. The Attorney-General's principal effort had been in framing legal barriers to keep men out of the province of superior intellect to himself.

He (Mr. B.) had pointed out several sessions ago, that the mal-administration of the province would result in a reduction of the money spent on public works. This year, for instance, there was $407,000 to be expended on public works, while next year the sum was to amount to $270,000. But this year there was to be a general election, and no doubt that accounted for the sum provided. This was another evidence of the statement that the public expenditure was conducted under a system of public bribery.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Just the way the people want to be bribed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The Attorney-General is responsible for that statement; I am not. The fact that $124,000 less is to be spent on public works next year than this is certainly because the elections will then be over. The fact that the country at that time is to be less developed than now should be considered by the honorable gentlemen when they vote on these estimates. Mr. Beaven then quoted the expenditure on public works since the last general election, showing that the same tactics had been resorted to. The figures were as follows:

Expenditure on public works	1885-86..	$316,967 37
" " "	1886-87..	247,656 67
" " "	1887-88..	241,845 79
" " "	1888-89..	238,144 14
Estimated expenditure "	1889-90..	407,059 00
" " "	1890-91..	273,250 00

He then went on to deal with the estimated expenditure, which for convenience was classified under different heads and proved that while the cost of governing the country was largely on the increase, the amount available for the development of the province was being largely reduced.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURE AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

1888-89 Actual expenditure July 1, '88, to June 30, 1889.	Gen'l head of service.	1889-1890 Estimated expend't'e July 1, '89, to June 30, 1890.	1890-1891 Estimated expend't'e July 1, '90, to June 30, 1891.
$122,614 15	Pub. debt...	$148,851 [illegible]	$145,841 [illegible]
74,001 [illegible]	Civ. gov sal's	85,379 00	90,975 00
79,801 48	Ad. just sal's	81,250 00	82,685 00
15,461 00	Legislation..	18,250 00	23,900 00
11,345 47	Public inst..	16,000 00	14,700 00
34,243 [illegible]	Hospit'ls etc	25,750 00	28,650 00
57,508 72	Ad. justice	49,000 00	48,000 00
108,190 [illegible]	Education...	123,760 00	149,189 00
4,640 [illegible]	Transport....	5,000 00	5,000 00
48 50	Rent........	48 50	48 50
17,882 12	Rev. service	18,000 00	18,050 00
238,144 14	Public w'ks	407,059 00	273,250 00
99,678 [illegible]	Miscellane's.	48,980 [illegible]	46,430 00
$861,545 40		$1,017,565 [illegible]	$910,611 [illegible]

Estimated expenditure civil government (salaries) and administration of justice (salaries) 1889-1890........	$166,855 00
" " 1890-1891........	173,671 00
Increase..............................	$ 6,816 00
Estimated expenditure on public works, 1889-1890........	$407,059 00
" 1890-1891........	273,250 00
Reduction..............................	$133,[illegible] 00

The member for Cassiar had said that the Victoria board of aldermen felt annoyed at the attorney-general's remarks. He (Mr. B.) considered that the best recommendation of character that the mayor and council of Victoria could have was to be abused by the attorney-general. The other remarks of the attorney general were so trivial that it was not worth taking up time in noticing them. Mr. Beaven, in concluding, spoke of the necessity of developing the country, encouraging settlement and the building of railways, not paper roads but lines of steel and iron, and governing the country on such principles as to make it difficult to do wrong and easy to do right. (Applause.)

The leader of the government moved the adjournment of the debate.

LAND SUBSIDIES.

Bills granting land subsidies to the Columbia & Kootenay and Okanagan and Shuswap railways were brought by message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Cunningham—On Thursday next to move the following resolution: Whereas, the development of the lumbering, mining and fishing industries prosecuted on the banks of the Fraser River and in the adjoining country has resulted in a large increase in the export trade of the province, and whereas the constantly increasing investment of capital in these industries tend still further in the same direction; and whereas hitherto much difficulty has been experienced in inducing vessels to accept charters involving the navigation of the Fraser River, owing to the inaccuracy of all charts thereof heretofore published, the indefinite supply of buoys for marking the channel and the absence of the light vessel on the Sand Heads to indicate the entrance to said channel (the existing light house being new, owing to the shifting of the channel from natural causes, some two miles from the real channel); be it therefore resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying, 1. That he will urge upon the Dominion government the immediate necessity of causing a re-survey of the channel of the Fraser River to be made, with a view to the issue, at an early date, of a new chart of that portion of the river extending from the entrance thereto at the Sand-heads to a point six miles above the corporate limits of the city of New Westminster, and suggesting that if such survey could be made under the supervision of the officers of Her Majesty's ship stationed in these waters, the value of the chart would be greatly enhanced. 2. That His Honor will urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of placing at the entrance of the said channel, at the Sandheads a light-ship (which can be moored as the channel shifts) furnished with crew and appliances sufficient to ensure the proper placing and replacing when necessary of buoys, and to conservancy in general. 3. That His Honor will further urge upon the Dominion government the absolute and pressing necessity of immediately providing and keeping in reserve a supply of buoys sufficient to replace those that may from time to time be carried away.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

PETITION.

Mr. Haslam presented a petition from the miners of Nanaimo, Wellington and the Union Mines.

The petition of workingmen of Victoria, asking that in all public contracts and grants anti-Chinese clauses should be inserted, was read and ordered to be printed.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved:

Whereas much of the machinery required for the successful treatment of the refractory ores of this province is not at present manufactured in Canada; and

Whereas the import duty of 30 per cent. when added to the great cost of transporting heavy machinery to the mines, is calculated to paralyze the chief mining industry of the country; be it therefore

Resolved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Honor to urge upon the Dominion government the importance and necessity of admitting free of duty all such mining machinery as is not now successfully manufactured in Canada.

The mover explained that this resolution would be a great assistance to the British Colombia members in the efforts they were making at Ottawa in this direction.

Mr. Mason, in seconding the resolution, said this resolution was now brought before the House for the third time, it having been previously moved by himself. In making the motion the premier was acting in the interests of the province, and coming from him it would no doubt have increased weight at Ottawa. Nothing developed a country so quickly as successful gold mining, and he thought the Dominion government were acting in a very short-sighted manner in refusing this concession.

Mr. Haslam would like to see the Dominion government make a move with a view to securing reciprocal relations with the United States, with a view to sending stone free of duty into that country.

The leader of the government—Would it not be better to have lumber admitted?

Col. Baker pointed out that the admission of mining machinery free of duty would be a fine thing for his district.

Mr. Grant said when the expressions of honorable members were heard in this House one wondered how this province had remained Conservative in Canadian politics so long. The Dominion government were acting against the interest of this province in almost every particular. The mining machinery made in Canada did not fill the bill; mining men need the most modern and improved machinery that could be obtained, and no doubt that was in the United States at the present time. With the introduction of free machinery, he believed we would soon see a great development in the latent mining resources of the country. Resolution passed.

MEISS IS MISSING.

Has Not Been Seen Since Last Friday—Rumors.

A well known character named H. Meiss, who for a long time kept a second hand clothing store at No. 8, Store street, has not been seen since last Friday and as his actions previous to that had been strongly indicative of insanity, there is not much doubt but what he has strayed away and has perhaps perished from exposure.

Some months ago Meiss was in financial difficulties, his stock was seized and sold by the sheriff. He brooded over this considerably, and after the store occupied by him was cleared out, he still continued to stay on the premises, refusing to leave them. He slept in a back room overlooking the harbor, getting his meals at a restaurant.

Several charitable Hebrew gentlemen of this city, Meiss being a Jew, gathered a purse to assist the old man, but when he was looked for he could not be found. A police officer and a TIMES reporter today entered the premises on Store street, formerly occupied by Meiss, but no trace of the missing man could be found. The room he used as a bedroom was filthy beyond description. An old straw mattrass occupied one corner. A few half-burned sticks were in the fire place. An old battered hat and one or two tattered articles of clothing were thrown on the apology for a bed, but beyond this the room was bare.

The officer and the reporter searched the basement of the rotting old building, but no trace of the missing man could be found. Inquiries were made of the residents nearby, but none of them had seen him since last Friday, he being last seen on James Bay bridge last Friday evening, and it is more than probable that he has made away with himself or has met his end by some other means.

Meiss was a very peculiar person, and has lived in squalor and poverty for years, and it is rumored that he has secreted large sums of money, the savings of years of denial and penuriousness, and it may be that the money was on Meiss' person, and possibly the report that such was carried by him may have been a temptation to some dishonest vagabond, and a crime may be the reason of Meiss' disappearance.

SOAP-SUDS.

The White Laundrymen Combine to Down Chinese.

The white laundrymen of the Eastern States met in session last week to devise some scheme to root out the Chinese laundries. The result of their deliberations was a resolution which reads as follows:

Wherever a Chinese laundry is located, a white laundry will be established as near to it as possible. When persons are seen patronizing the Chinese laundry they will be followed to their homes, if necessary, and induced to deal with the white laundry in preference. If necessary, the prices of the white laundry will be cut down so much that competition even from Chinese will be impossible. All kinds of influence, not excepting political, will be used to induce the people to trade with American laundries.

A large sum of money, $28,000, has been already subscribed, and it is expected that within ninety days all Chinese laundries will be froze out.

A comic feature of the St. Pancras election was the appearance of a huge machine shaped like a battering ram of the middle ages and drawn slowly through the streets of the electoral district on a long wagon and labeled "Balfour's Rent Collector."

DIED.

WALKER—On Tuesday 18th March, at her late residence 25 Princess Avenue, Victoria, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Richard Walker, aged 24 years.

Funeral from her late residence at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, and from Pandora street Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

SIBBALD—On the 14th instant, at Eildon Hall, [illegible], Ontario, Thomas Sibbald, commander R. N., aged 79.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—E J Baker, J F Smith, C C Morrell, R J Ogburn, Mrs Pixley, H Abbott, J Tyson, N McLeod, D Oppenheimer, Jos Seyward, J P Geddis, S Valleres, J M Howes, C A Black, O Petersen, C H Kelley, E [illegible], W J Brownley, G E Bradley, J Peire, G Guiseppi, J S Morgan, May Swinson, John Lawson, Mrs Baker, Wah Yuen, G Hood, Mrs Ogburn, Miss Pixley, Fred Harrison, Geo King, O C Gore, Ung Kee, P B Curran, Mrs W Van Waters, F Valleres, Miss M Laybier, F Hanson, S C Getow, E Dickers, E Earle, R Cressay, A Johnson, Mrs J Peire, R Haycroft, C Swensen, S Swensen, P Erickson, Thos Simpson, A P Black, F Snyder, F M Pixley, T A Shaw, J Kennedy, J L Paul, Jas May, E R Carmichael, H Wilson, Peter Dolane, J Gait, T Reynolds, C M Simcoe, A W Thompson, Jas Myers, Mrs Earle, J Carmichael, G Peire, O Morrison, W Paddhard, Minnie Lockwood, Laura Swensen, A Erickson, J Johnson, Mrs Hodson, Leadi Ludwig, Mrs Knowlton, G H Hickman, W D Wolfe, Mrs Poe, T M Hebb, J Simmonson, E S Mere, A C Garrison, C Hanson, J Derrovich, F Leider, W W Lockwood, S Nicholson, G Woodring, H Archibald, Mrs McKinnon, Mrs Ashle d, Ed Shaker, W Heindman, James Smith, Mrs A McDonald, A B Gray, Miss Hodson, Jno Emmons, Miss Knowlton, J H Collins, W Turner, E H Wort, Jno J Miller, R Castell, Bat Clery, Hiram Hill, D McCuidy, A Thomas, O Dunsoid, C Walsh, G M Owens, Ed Jackson, Miss Archibald, J Fleming, A Ashead, Jno Mugford, John Hendy, A & Mayhor, W W McDonald, O A Hodson, Singer Otto, H Knowlton, Master Knowlton, E O'Neil, S J Pow, A H Stone, J E Kerr, J J Bell, Jas Milton, F Nottingham, O H Wilson, J Sullevain, O Swats, F Johnson, T B Dopking, R Springer, L Gargle, J Richardson, P C Jole, T Shriell, Capt T W Scott, J Wrigglesworth, Claude Irqing, H Ludlo, W Evans, Gragile Statella, J R Grice, T Duncan, Mrs W Evans, Mrs W G Wrase, Richard Bromwell, Mrs Graham, Mikado Abrino, Thos Grice.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound.—O Bedell, L Paine, J Miller, Jones, Mrs Buck, J F Bebee, A Bryson, F Thompson, G W Young, W E King, Miss Lyton, F H Osgoode, Capt Boonson, D Hindberd and wife, the Misses Hindberd, H V Burner, G Sosso, W Simpson, T Morrison, J Thompson, J Allen, F Miller, Miss Hine, W C Cheaney and wife, J Yates, E Carlisle, H E Croasdaile, J Ferdwell, E Sanford, A Retkat, J Cameron, J Lewis, F Walker, J M Elory, S Browhur, J Stevenson, J Dougherty, N Cormon, A Lee, W Morrison, M Davis, J Chester, F Flynn, C M Moore, W Mitchie, Miss Williams, A Love and wife.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Thornton Fell, Naval Storekeeper, Hampson & Terry, P McQuade & Son, W J Jeffree, H B Co, W & I Wilson, Bibben & Co, D E Campbell, J Teague, jr, J H Baker, Brackman & Ker, M W Waitt, B Leiser, H Jewell, Lewis Lewis, J H Todd & Son, J Sears, M & Tilton, B Lettice, D Spencer, R Young & Co, Vic Storekeeper, A B Erskine, Nat Elec Tram Co, J Daley, Gilmore & McC, S J Pitts, McLennan & McF, L G Wing & Bro, H Mansell, J Weiler, E G Prior, care Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery, Richardson H & J, J Fullerton, Starks & Jenkins, Mrs E Franks, Lenz & L, Langley & Co, Nicholles & R, Angus & G, M Miller, J Partridge, W Gunn, A Holmes, Gelbert & W, Ellis & Co, Corporation of Vic, W G Cameron, G Powell & Co, McLean & Stewart, S C Sanderson, R McD & Co, A B Gray, G Wetherall, Fell & Co, R P Rithet & Co, Kirschberg & Landsburg, I Isaacs, G F Giles, E Harrison, M R & Tye, Marvin & Co, Albion I Works.

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House and lot on Alfred street.....	$1100
Lots on Alfred street............	$400 each
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